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HAD FINE MEETING.

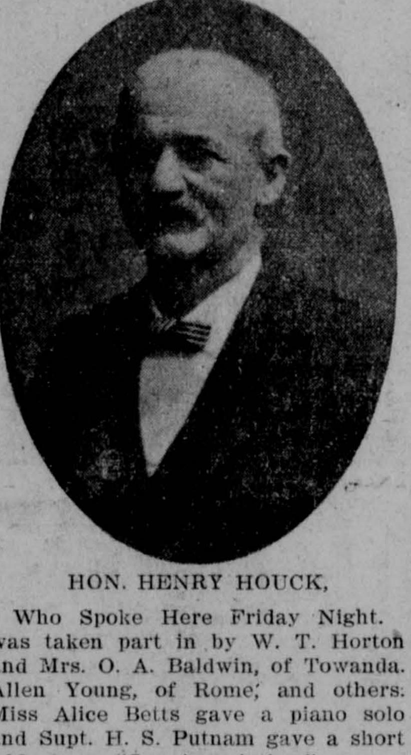
Teachers of Old and Present Times Met Here.

A SPLENDID ATTENDANCE.

One Hundred and Four Were Present at the Banquet Saturday Noon—Ten Guests Who Taught Forty Years or More Ago.

The joint meeting of the Bradford County Educational association and the Historical Society of Bradford county came to a close on Saturday after a highly successful two days' session. Just fifty years ago the former association was organized and it has had a continuous record of work for the advancement of education in Bradford county. It was entirely appropriate that the Historical Society of Bradford county should take part in the celebration of the occasion, as much of the program had to do with the schools and teachers of the past.

The meeting Saturday morning was held in the rooms of the Historical society. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. S. Stewart, and John K. Stewart, of the High School faculty, led in singing "America." A general discussion on "The Educational Value of a Spelling School" followed, which was taken part in by W. T. Horton and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, of Towanda. Allen Young, of Rome, and others. Miss Alice Betts gave a piano solo and Supt. H. S. Putnam gave a short address on "Our Association."



HON. HENRY HOUCK,

Who Spoke Here Friday Night.

W. P. Horton gave a talk on "Organization of Teachers' Association, and Teaching Under All the Superintendents," giving a number of reminiscences from his own experience. A symposium on "Personal Recollections of Our Superintendents, Their Work and the Public Schools" followed. Hon. George Moscrip talked about Emanuel Guyer, who was superintendent from 1854-57. A. T. Lilley, of LeRoy, was to have spoken concerning Charles R. Coburn, superintendent from 1857-63, but was unable to attend on account of illness. In his absence C. F. Heverly read from the state report concerning Mr. Coburn, and the school of his day. William Foyle, Esq., was prevented by court duties from speaking on Otis J. Chubbuck, 1863-69, and this was put over until the afternoon session. Capt. J. Andrew Wilt talked of Austin A. Keeney, superintendent from 1869-78, and of his own administration, following Mr. Keeney. The talks of George W. Ryan and Supt. H. S. Putnam had to be left out on account of lack of time.

The Banquet.

The banquet held at Epworth hall of the Methodist church from 12.30 until about 2.30 in the afternoon, was a most successful and enjoyable feature of the anniversary meeting. No less than 104 persons attended. The menu included bouillon, pickles, celery and wafers; croquettes with tomato sauce, cold ham, bread, creamed potatoes, lima beans and squash; chicken salad and olives; plum pudding, tea and coffee.

Dr. John S. Stewart acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "The Public Schools," Supt. H. S. Putnam; "Looking Backward," John C. Ingham, Esq.; "Looking Forward," D. C. DeWitt, Esq. The banquet committee was Hon. George Moscrip, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr. and Miss Ida Layton. The menu served by the ladies of the Methodist church was very fine.

Guests of the Occasion.

The guests of the occasion were those who had taught 50 years or more ago and lived to tell the tale. There were ten such present as follows: Coloned and Mrs. John A. Codding, of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, of Towanda township; Lyman S. Chubbuck, of Orwell; J. Washington Ingham, of Sugar Run; M. J. Long, of Towanda; Mrs. Emily V. Rice, of Rome, and Mrs. J. S. Allyn, of Towanda.

The Closing Session.

The afternoon session in the Historical society's rooms was opened by a piano duet by Misses Long and Homet. J. Washington Ingham, of Sugar Run, gave an interesting history of early times in Bradford county, telling many amusing stories of his school life. An original poem entited "Now and Then," was read by Miss Emma Bush, and was well received. "Attending and Teaching School in the Early Days" was given by Colonel J. A. Codding, of Towanda, who described the old log school houses of 68 years ago. He told also of the teachers of that time, especially mentioning James Crooks.

A quartet from the Towanda Musical society sang and R. M. Welles, of Towanda, followed with an instructive talk upon the old Athens Academy, organized at Tioga Point in 1797. Mrs. W. J. Ruggles gave a contralto solo, and L. S. Chubbuck, of Orwell, followed with an intersting and amusing account of his early days in teahing schools. The remainder of the program was adjourned until the next meeting of the Historical society on the fourth Saturday of March.

An interesting feature of the meeting Saturday was the collection of pictures of former county superintendents of schools which were collected by County Superintendent H. S. Putnam.

The first session was held on Friday afternoon at the High School building. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the former association.

The excellent orchestra of the High School opened the program with an overture and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., gave the adress of welcome. It was responded to by Principals R. B. Allen, of Rome, and I. F. Stetler, of Sayre. Mrs. J. H. Humphries, of Towanda, read an exhaustive paper upon "Vital Forces of the School," and the discussion was led by Miss Velma Potter and Miss Josephine Kelly. "What Constitutes Good Teaching; How Can It be Secured, and How Can We Test the Results?" was the title of an interesting paper by Mr. Stetler. It was discussed by J. H. Humphries and Benjamin Kuykendall, jr. Hon. Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of public instruction, was then introduced and made brief remarks.

Mr. Houck's address in the evening upon "Travels in the Orient," was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Houck told how the magnificent three and a half months' trip was made possible for him by the subscription fund unknown to him. The news was announced to him in Indiana, Pa., by Hon. J. P. Elkin ina big meeting and he went as a delegate to the World's Sunday School convention at Jerusalem. He spoke of his visits to the famous cities of Europe, Asia and Africa, and of his impressions received in them. His talk was most instructive and gave one an excellent idea of the forms of life lived by sister nations. He contrasted forcibly the degradation of women and the poverty of the masses of the countries under Turkish rule with those of America and spoke of the wonderful veneration shown the poet Burns and the ruler Napoleon. Mr. Houck's talk was a solid condensation of interesting incidents, and one that will be pleasantly remembered by all his hearers, who are all his friends.

A program of music and a recitation added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The High school orchestra played an opening selection and Miss Frances Chaffee gave an appropriate recitation on the troubles of a new school teacher. The High school Mandolin club received a hearty request for an encore and the chorus sung by High school pupils was much applauded. For an encore the High school cheer was given.

NOT TO LIVE WITH HIM.

Mrs Sophia Merritt Has No More Use for Her Husband.

Mrs. Sophia Merritt has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Thompson, on Ward avenue in Towanda. She was down town Saturday afternoon trying to hurry up the matter of getting Nancy and Alanson, her twin children, out of jai. She could not do this, as Distrcict Attorney Mills wishes them kept here until the case of Bigler Johnson is disposed of.

Mrs. Merritt said that she had rented a house in Asylum township and would make a home for her children there. "I won't ever live with Hank Merritt agin," she said. "Any man who will swear falsely against his wife ain't no better than a red faced woodchuck," she said. "I'm going to live in the house that Chic Benjamin moved out of. I want my children with me. They're up there all dressed waiting to get out. When I told Alanson that he was to be free he jumped right up out of bed and put on a clean shirt and expected to get right out. I don't see why they've got to wait any longer." One of the few times that Mrs. Merritt has smiled since her arrest was when she likened her husband to the woodchuck.

Ninety Years Old.

On Friday William Griffis, of Towanda, was 90 years old. Mr. Griffis is the oldest person born in Towanda borough and now living here. His many friends will congratulate him on the occasion of his birthday and wish him good health and happiness.

MRS. SOPHIA MERRITT

—CHARGED WITH MURDER—

IS NOW A FREE WOMAN.

Commonwealth Did Not Have Sufficient Evidence To Connect Her With Killing of Maggie B. Johnson.

ALANSON AND NANCY JOHNSON ARE ALSO TO BE DISCHARGED FROM INDICTMENTS OF MURDER AND ARSON ON MOTION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY—FIXING DEGREE OF BIGLER JOHNSON'S GUILT WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO A GENERAL CHARGE OF HOMICIDE—PRISONER CLAIMS HIS CONFESSION WAS IMPROPERLY SECURED BY THE OFFICERS.

Mrs. Sophia Merritt and her children Nancy and Alanson Johnson, are freed from the charge of the murder of Maggie B. Johnson. By the direction of court Thursday afternoon the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Merritt and nolle prosequis will be recommended by District Attorney Mills in the cases of Nancy and Alanson Johnson, the twins who were alleged to have been implicated in the killing of their sisterinlaw, Maggie B. Johnson.

At the opening of court Thursday afternoon the district attorney caused a profound sensation among the big crowd of spectators when he stated to the court that it was with regret that he was compelled to announce that the commonwealth did not have evidence to convict the defendant. He said that the attorneys of the commonwealth had considered very carefully every phase of the case and had at last come to the conclusion that it would be a useless expenditure of time and money to further introduce testimony. He said that the same was true of the cases against Nancy and Alanson Johnson.

Mr. Mills took occasion to thank his associate attorneys for the careful manner in which they had prepared all the evidence that they had and in doing everything possible to ferret out the guilty parties in this crime.

Court Directed the Verdict.

Judge Fanning then told the jury there was but one thing to do and that was to direct them to return a verdict of not guilty. Prothonotary Wilt then said: "Gentlemen of the jury. Listen to the verdict as the court hath recorded it. You say you find the defendant not guilty." "We do," repled the jury in unison. District Attorney Mills then stated that the arson cases also against the three defendants, Mrs. Merritt, Alanson and Nancy Johnson, would not be pressed and the jury in the Merritt case was then discharged.

The woman whose life had been on trial all the week, did not show in any way any emotion when she heard the speech of the district attorney. When her lawyers told her that she was a free woman she choked and coughed, but there was no smile and no tears to express her relief from the charge of killing her daughterinlaw. The court discharged her and she then returned to the jail to get her belongings.

She was asked if she was glad to get out of jail and her reply was: "Yes, I'm glad to get out, but it's hard to have to stay in here so long when I'm innocent."

The Case Opened.

S. H. Smith opened the case for the commonwealth Wednesday. He sketched the history of the crime and told of the discovery of the bodies. His reference to little Annie Benjamin brought tears to the eyes of the girl's mother, Mrs. Susan Hicks, and Mrs. Merritt herself lowered her head and covered part of her face with her handkerchief.

Judge Fanning discharged all the jurors with the exception of those empanelled on the murder case, and the court was adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the session in the afternoon, many ladies being present from the vicinity of the place where the alleged crime was committed. County Surveyor Bull testified concerning the distances on a map prepared by him and exhibited in court. Mrs. Susan Hicks was then called to the stand. She is the sister of Maggie B. Johnson. She was in the witness box for an hour and a half, her testimony disclosing some evidence never yet presented.

Conversations With the Prisoner.

Mrs. Hicks stated that on Thursday before the murder and fire she and her sister Mag met Mrs. Merritt and Nancy in the road. She said that Mrs. Merritt asked Mag three times if she was going to go on the excursion to Niagara Falls on Sunday, Sept. 18. The commonwealth inferred from this that Mrs. Merritt was very anxious to know where Mag was to be on the night in question. Mr. Lilley objected strenuously against this in behalf of Mrs. Merritt and then witness testified that Mrs. Merritt had asked Mag if she was "going to be home Sunday or was she going on the excursion?" This answer was given after Mr. Maxwell had conferred with the witness.

Then Mrs. Hicks said that Monday morning, the day after the murder, she met Mrs. Merritt and Nancy in the road and Mrs. Merritt stopped and said:

"Susie, don't you know that some one murdered Mag and burned up her house and stole your little girl and run off with her?" and that Nancy said:

"Yes, there's blood all over the door step and road."

Mrs. Hicks said she replied to Mrs. Merritt:

"Sophia, you know all about it."

Cross examined by Mr. Lilley witness said she didn't have much to do with the Johnson's. She gave the conversations over again and said that Mrs. Merritt had asked Mag if she was going to Niagara Falls.

Justice of the Peace Frank Frisbie testified to his examination of the surroundings of the crime, and Coroner G. C. Holcombe and Dr. D. L. Pratt identified the bones and described what they were in their opinion. Chief of Police M. E. Miller identified various stones, the remains of oil cans, axe, etc., as having been in his possession since the December court.

Finish of the Evidence.

Thomas Benjamin was the first witness called in the trial of Mrs. Merritt Thursday morning. He told again of his visit to the scene of the fire, finding the bodies, their interment, reinterment, etc. Met Mrs. Merritt and Nancy Monday afternoon and she said she had tried to telephone Bigler, but that he wouldn't be there until the next day. Witness afterward met Bigler at Wysox.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens saw Maggie B. Johnson Sunday afternoon, and also saw Mrs. Merritt and Nancy between 7 and 8 o'clock the night of the fire going toward Wysox. Joseph Stevens saw Mrs. Merritt, Alanson and Nancy going toward their home between 7 and 8 the night of the fire. Thomas Stevens saw Mrs. Merritt with Alanson and Nancy about 7:45 going toward their home. Cross examined by Mr. Lilley the witness said they would have met fewer people if they had taken the lower road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of East Towanda, testified to conversations with Mrs. Merritt the day after the fire in which she said that they couldn't lay it on to Bigler as he was in Binghamton, and she had telephoned to tell him about it. Mrs. Merritt told Mrs. Johnson that Mag always kept a lamp in her bedroom and that she thought it must have exploded. Mrs. Merritt, witness said, told her that she went by Stevens's at 9 o'clock the night of the fatalities and that there was no fire at Mag's house then.

BIGLER ON TRIAL.

Court Will Decide in What Degree He is Guilty.

Immediately after the sudden conclusion of the case against Mrs. Merritt, the commonwealth took up the proceedings against Bigler Johnson, the husband of the murdered woman. Bigler has already pleaded guilty to the general charge of murder, but this does not carry with it a presumption of guilt greater than the second degree.

Mrs. Susan Hicks, Thomas and Joseph Stevens testified as in former hearings in the other cases. Thomas Benjamin testified to seeing Bigler on Monday in a stable at Wysox, and that Bigler ran from him. He also saw Bigler on Tuesday following the fire and Bigler said: "Tom, what have you been doing here?" To which Benjamin replied: "I don't know what you have been doing."

Bigler's Admissions Confirmed.

William Reagan, who has been confined in the jail, testified that after a reporter had visited the jail Mrs. Merritt called out and asked Bigler if he had told the reporter that he hired Charley and her to do it for $3. Bigler had called back: "Yes, I did it and there is no use of my trying to get out of it." John Coolbaugh of Towanda, testified that he talked with Bigler in the jail and that Bigler told him that Charley told him he and his mother were going to put Mag out of the way. Bigler said that he tried to dissaude them, but they were determined to do it and he said that if they did he would give them $3 each.

Dr. D. L. Pratt testified as to the remains of the bodies, and a representative of The Daily Review testified to a conversation with Bigler in the jail in

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BOARD OF HEALTH HAD A LIVELY MEETING.

Dr. Rice Refused to Give Up Report on Dog with Rabies.

The board of health held a special meeting on Saturday evening in order to receive the report of Dr. Ravenal, the state bacteriologist, on the head and neck of the dog shot recently in Towanda on suspicion of having the rabies. Dr. Chaffee called the meeting to order and called upon Dr. R. G. Rice, who was given charge of the case, to read the letter received. Dr. Rice then read the letter, stating that from "study of the nervous tissues in the case there had been found sufficient changes to warrant us in stating that the dog had the rabies." The letter also told of the methods used in inoculating other animals and watching their symptoms.

After the reading of the letter it was moved that it be placed on file. At this point of the proceedings Dr. Rice made a vehement protest. He claimed that the letter was to him personally and that he didn't propose to have the letter published and educate other veterinarians how to take charge of these cases. In spite of considerable pressure brought by members of the board, Dr. Rice insisted that his position was tenable, despite the fact that in sending the animal away he was acting under the direction of the board and the expenses will be borne by the town.

The meeting adjourned with the doctor in triumphant possession of the letter. Burgess Pratt came in, and when he learned of the situation he wrote a note demanding possession of the letter and sent it by Chief Miller, who is now secretary of the board of health, to Dr. Rice. The latter without even reading the note said that he'd like to see them get the letter away from him. Secretary Miller has written to the bacteriologist for a copy of the report.

DEATH OF G. L. VANNESS.

Rummerfield Man Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

G. L. VanNess died suddenly on Friday morning at 6 o'clock at his home at Rumerfield of apoplexy. Mr. VanNess was taken sick at 5 o'clock and lived but an hour. He has followed farming for a number of years, but of late had acted as agent for a patent churn. He was 53 years of age.

Besides the widow, three children survive as follows: Mrs. Harry Taylor, Milton and Raymond VanNess, all of Rummerfield. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the M. E. church at Rummerfield, with interment in the cemetery there.

Transfer of Priests.

Rev. W. H. Connoly, priest in charge of St. Michael's church at Canton and St. John's church of Troy, has been promoted by Bishop Hoban to St. Gabriel's church at Hazelton, where he will have three assistants. This is a great advance for Father Connoly, and his many friends here will congratulate him. Rev. Micheal Shields, of Bentley Creek, who was formerly the assistant at SS. Peter and Paul's church in Towanda, takes the place made vacant by Father Connoly.

Death of Mrs. Judson Tuttle.

Mrs. Judson Tuttle, for twenty-two years a resident of Towanda, died at her home on Charles street Friday morning, after an illness of but a few days. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Irvine Hess, of Wysox, and Mrs. Emory Fox, of Towanda.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the home on Charles street, with interment in the Wysox cemetery.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CAR ACCOUNTANT A WOMAN.

Miss Kate Kutz Holds That Position on the W. & N. B. Road—Bishop Confirmed Class at Canton—Operated on Young Boy.

Pottstown is to enter the Tri-state base ball league.

Ralston, a town of, 1,200 people, wants a newspaper.

There are 33 authentic cases of typhoid fever at Sayre.

Charles Ostrander, of Athens, is to open a barber shop at Wyalusing.

The Athens Mining and Developing company has received its charter.

A good roads convention will be held in Elmira on March 21 and 22.

Born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Sayre, twin sons.

The car accountant of the W. & N. B. railroad, is a woman, Miss Kate Kutz.

O. W. VanSchaick has sold his hotel business at East Smithfield—Athens News.

The borough of Sayre is to have a new and commodious dog pound erected.

Robert T. Munn, of Athens, has been granted an increase of pension to $17 per month.

The LeRaysville Times is discussing, pro and con, the rural free delivery system.

Bishop Talbot confirmed a class of eight in St. James Episcopal church at Canton on Thursday.

Lee Arnold, of New Albany, has had a cancer removed from his lip at the Packer hospital at Sayre.

Charles LaFrance, a 16 years old Laceyville boy, was operated upon this week in the Sayre hospital.

D. C. Bacon, a Sayre fruit grower, has bought a motor car which will be used to carry his goods to market.

Wellsboro has the banner lodge of the National Protective Legion, there being over 1,000 people on the roll.

The Tunkhannock witch hazel factory has stored 100 barrels of the extract in the basement of a store in that borough.

While playing in the kitchen of her home at Hazelton, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roscavage accidentally fell into a tub of water and was so badly scalded that death ensued.

Several persons in Potter county have recently been rounded up for tampering with their natural gas meters and tapping the lines. One man had to pay $300 to settle his affair. The campany charge that he has been turning his meter over for a year or two.

LARGEST COOPERAGE PLANT IN THE WORLD.

Interesting Description of Slack Barrel Establishment at Laquin.

Laquin has the distinction of being the site of the largest "slack barrel" cooperage plant in the world. By "slack barrel" in trade parlance, is meant barrels for use of all substances not liquid. The plant was established in the Fall of 1903, and is now conducted by the Pennsylvania Stave Co., a branch of the Brooklyn Cooperage Co., which is a constituent part of the sugar trust, to whose use all the barrel stock is devoted.

The Laquin cooperage works has a daily output of 150,000 staves and 7,000 barrel heads, and has 150 men upon its payroll. There are one and one-half miles of piling sheds under granite roofing with water barrels along the top every 50 feet. Connected with the plant is a water works system, with two Worthington pumps of the capacity of 2,000 gallons per minute. The water mains are 10 and 12 inches in diameter. The lighting is by electricity. It has for use the hardwood output of 60,000 acres of land.

The superintendent, E. F. Overton, has as assistants Arthur Snell and John Anderson. He came to Laquin from Detroit, Mich., and has had long experience in handling cooperage stock. His residence is unique among modern-day dwellings, in being a typical log cabin. It is entirely built of logs with bare rafters in the rooms, old-fashioned fire places, and all the accompaniments of pioneer days, coupled with the present day comforts of steam heat and electricity.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected at the Meeting on Monday Night.

The Bradford County Bar association at their meeting on Monday night elected the following officers: President, Rodney A. Mercur; vice president, Adelbert C. Fanning; treasurer, Stephen H. Smith; secretary, Stephen H. Smith; directors, William Maxwell, and J. W. Stone of Canton.

The association has a large and increasing membership. The application of District Attorney Mills for membership was reported favorably. The association library, consistng not only of valuable reference books and digests, but numerous side reports, and reports of appellate courts in other states, is of good size, carefuly selected, and being constnatly added to, and frequently used by the members in making up their briefs.

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

Installed by the Local Lodge on Tuesday Evening.

The officers of Towanda Lodge, No. 290, Knights of Pythias, were installed on Tuesday night of last week: C. C., W. J. Young; V. C., C. M. Finney; prelate, O. A. Black; K. of R. & S., J. H. Orcutt; M. of F., J. A. Bull; M. of E., M. C. Gerould; M. at A., A. D. Dye; M. of W., I. C. Aldrich; I. G., J. H. Millette; O. G., W. B. Kelly; trustees, J. N. Califf, W. G. Gordon and J. H. Orcutt.

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Annual Three Days Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lingerie, will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24-25.

These sales have become the shopping event of the year to the ladies of Towanda and vicinity. The coming sale will surpass all our previous efforts in quantity of goods shown, and in attractiveness of the prices.

Note these prices: Corset Covers 10c to $1.25; Skirts 50c to $6.00; Drawers 25c to 1.50; Gowns 25c to 4.50 each. Only one 25c gown to each customer but at that they never last long.

SALE BEGINS---8:30 a. m., Thursday, February 23rd, and continues three days.

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FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN
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A bad winter storm always drives the animals into their holes and the liars out.

The boy on the farm today must not be satisfied to simply know as much about agriculture as his father. He has got to know more and will.

There will be a better litter of pigs and more of them raised to the period of weaning if the old sow has nothing to do with the corncrib before and after the pigs are born.

Soil fertility, like money, should be kept at home. Raising grain and selling it off the farm is just like patronizing the city department stores—both fertility and money leave the community for good.

In Denmark the farmers have a large co-operative egg marketing concern, and every member working off a bad egg is fined $1.25. If such a rule was in vogue in this country it would bankrupt the farmers paying the fines.

The state of Minnesota owns vast tracts of worthless swamp land in the northern part of the state and is very sensibly appropriating large sums of money for the purpose of draining and reclaiming these lands.

Some wise man notes that high priced corn and healthy hogs almost always go together, the inference being that if the hogs were fed less corn they would not be so subject to disease. There may be something in this.

We do not think that the average farmer needs to know how to make more money so much as he does to know how to make it easier and in a more profitable way—make fewer acres do the work of the many now run over.

We are getting a class of people in this country who want the milk lamb, hothouse tomatoes and green stuff in January, frogs' legs, fresh eggs in winter, and such stuff, and, while it pays to feed them, they don't, as a rule amount to very much.

A pair of sparrows we saw nest building in December found themselves when the blizzard struck them a few days later like a pair of young fools who got married on $3.75, and inside of a week found no fuel, flour or meat in the house and no money to get any with.

Lucky is the man who is so situated that he can look upon his big corn crop as simply so much raw material to be, every bushel of it, converted in to some form of finished meat or dairy product. The man who sells the corn will get 35 cents a bushel, and the man who feeds it will get 50 or 60 cents.

In planting a grove of native timber it is well to remember that some varieties of trees may be planted much closer together than others. The soft maple will bear thick planting, as will the larch, catalpa and many of the conifers. The cottonwoods, on the contrary, will not stand thick planting, but will nearly all die by the time they are twenty years old.

We know of a farm whose productive power has been fully doubled inside of fifteen years by keeping on it as much stock as it would carry and consuming all the products of the farm upon the farm. The same thing may be done with thousands of other farms, and it matters little whether it is stocked with sheep, a dairy of cows or devoted to the production of beef. It cannot be done so well with hogs, as the hog is a very poor distributer of fertility.

We are told by a prominent cattleman from the range that no attempt is ever made to furnish the stock of that country with a supply of salt. This seems quite strange in view of the trouble which is taken to furnish cattle a supply of salt in all other sections of the country. It is barely possible that the alkali nature of the soil in that country furnishes through the water and the growing vegetation a sufficient supply of salt to meet the needs of the animal.

A friend who had planted a bed of strawberries in what had been for years a feed yard for cattle and hogs complains that he does not get any fruit. The trouble is not because he failed to plant the staminate and pistilate varieties so as to secure perfect fertilization, but probably because the soil is too rich. We know from experience that it is entirely possible to get land too rich for strawberries. A soil which is fertile enough to produce sixty bushels of corn to the acre is plenty rich enough for the strawberry.

Many men have a hobby in the matter of the color of their corn, some claiming that white corn is the best and some yellow, while not a few will swear by their calico corn. The fact is there is practically no difference at all in the feeding value of the different colored corn, assuming that it is alike matured. There is, however, a very marked difference in the types of corn of any given color in the matter of productiveness, and this thing is well worth studying. The biggest ear is not by any means the best ear.

It is always a risky business to try to make a grain field out of a meadow tract unless it is properly drained. While such land is all right in dry years, it is a terrible aggravation in a wet one. Lots of men know this only too well.

A cow that will make 300 pounds of butter in a year is better worth $75 than one that will only make 150 pounds is $20, for the reason that the last named cow will hardly pay for the food she eats, while the first named will give her owner a handsome profit.

A New Jersey market gardener has 120 rods of fence around his garden. On this fence line and growing right under it he has planted pieplant, and from this 120 rods of pieplant he sells every year enough to bring him from $150 to $200, his returns last year being $202.

Many women like to drive a spirited horse, but a man never does a more foolish thing than when he lets his wife take the chances on managing a runaway or high strung animal. The average woman's nerve and physical strength are not usually equal to the risks of such a proceeding.

There is much benefit to be derived from frequent changes of seed—wheat, oats, barley, corn. It always pays for a man on a sandy farm to get his seed from grain grown on a clay farm, and vice versa. With potatoes, wheat and oats and barley it will always pay to get seed from those more northerly sections where these things attain their best development.

A grove of soft maple trees planted twenty-two years ago was cut off last winter, and fifty-five cords of four foot wood per acre was secured from it. As the land was worth an average of $50 per acre during that time and the wood netted the owner $3 per cord, it is easy to see that he at least lost no money in planting the grove and in addition had enjoyed its protection and beauty.

We have it from the Iowa experimental station that if alfalfa is given the benefit of a good supply of horse manure when sown it will do much to insure the success of the plant. This fertilizer furnishes an available supply of nitrogen for the young plant until it can develop the bacteria which will furnish it a supply from the atmosphere. This is a good point made.

The pocket gopher and sweet clover seem to like to work together. The rights of way of the railroad through the west are quite largely occupied by this queer combination, and a curious thing about it is that, while the gopher will honeycomb the entire strip between the track and the fence and the clover grow there most luxuriantly, neither of them ever crosses the fence line into the cultivated field to any extent.

The very novel method of spreading agricultural information among the farmers by sending out special trains carrying instructors and stopping in each town on the line for half an hour and holding a meeting in the car is being taken up by many of the western roads with great success and profit to the farmer. All the trunk lines in Iowa will run these special trains this winter, while Missouri, South Dakota and Nebraska are following the fashion.

The blue joint grass which was so abundant on the western prairies when they were first settled has disappeared as a result of settlement and cultivation. All efforts to propagate it have failed, for, with the wild game and the Indian, it resents civilization. This is a fact to be regretted, as no better hay for the horse can be found than that made from the blue joint grass. There is but little of it left save as it may be found along the rights of way of the railway companies.

Many of the most successful and up to date farmers of the country now sow clover with every acre of small grain sown on their farms. They find that it pays, even if the whole business is turned under in the fall for a crop the next year, just for the fertilizing value of the clover. This is, however, not the best plan. Better to carry over till the following season, take a crop of hay and then plow under in September. The clover needs to attain maturity in order to do its best work as a fertilizer.

The crop of cotton for 1904 is found to be 12,162,700 bales, produced on 30,055,700 acres, or considerably less than an average yield of one-half bale per acre. This amount of cotton is more than is needed, and the result is that the price has fallen to a low point. The south, where this cotton is raised, will find it greatly to its best interest to devote less attention to cotton and more to the many diversified farm products which the soil and climate of the south are so well fitted to produce. Cotton is a soil robber of the first rank, and any southern farm will rapidly deteriorate where it is made a leading staple of production.

THESE MEN MADE A SUCCESS.

We know of two men, just ordinary farmers, who eight years ago decided to improve the quality of the stock kept upon their farms. Each selected the Polled Angus as the type of animal he wished to keep. An investment of about $300 in each case secured enough animals for a start on pedigreed lines. We passed their places recently and were much pleased to note that in each yard there was to be seen a drove of thirty or forty slick and handsome cattle of this breed. The fact is that an investment of $300 to start with and a subsequent infusion of some fresh blood will enable any man who knows how to take care of stock to substitute well bred and choice animals in place of the scrub stock. This is one of the most sensible and practical things which a man can do in the way of farm improvements.

THE TIMBERED FARM.

There are plenty of young men who are looking for cheap land, and, for that matter, men who are not so very young. Good, cheap land is scarce and becoming scarcer each year. Most of these seekers for land want prairie and shun the timbered tracts of cheap land, leaving such for Scandinavians, Poles and Bohemians to develop. While the prairie farm can be more readily and quickly brought into cultivation, these timbered farms of northern Minnesota and Wisconsin are not to be sneezed at by any means. For the man with limited means such land offers many advantages, among which is the certainty of being able to get employment all winter, either by cutting and marketing the timber on his own land or by working for the lumber companies. He is also sure of a good home market for all the stuff he has to sell, such as hay, poultry, eggs, vegetables and the like. He can build his house and outbuildings with an ax and a saw from the material on his own place. He has an abundance of cheap fuel and if anything of a sportsman can secure much good food from the woods, lakes and rivers. The most thrifty farming communities of the west can be found in those sections where the land was originally covered by a dense forest. We noticed a few days ago an advertisement offering 160 acres of heavy timber land lying on one of those beautiful Minnesota lakes for sale at the seemingly low price of $10.25 per acre. It seemed to us that there was a chance worth picking up by some enterprising young fellow, for, while it would take a matter of fifteen or twenty years to put such a tract into a well cultivated farm, he would be getting a steady income from the timber on his place and would be at a small outlay for machinery and hired help. Minnesota has much good land of this character which it will pay the man with small means to look into.

BEETS IN THE CORN BELT.

We do not look to see the corn belt ever invaded to any extent by the sugar beet. While the soil and climatic condition are in many places favorable for the production of the beet, there are some obstacles which are very difficult to overcome. Perhaps one of the principal of these is the extreme difficulty of securing the necessary help to care for the beets at the critical time when they need thinning and hand weeding. As it looks to us, there are two places where beet culture will develop normally—one on the irrigated lands of the far west where it is possible to control both the sunshine and the moisture, so essential to the production of this crop, the other in those few communities in the west where the soil is suitable, where foreigners and their large families can be readily drawn upon for the needed supply of help. As things are now the average farmer would find a five acre beet field an elephant on his hands. Then the question of compensation is not satisfactory, the net profit on an acre of beets, taking the average price per ton and the average yield, being really very small indeed. These facts explain why it is almost impossible to interest the farmers of the corn belt in the production of this crop.

Fish, more than any other of our meat foods, lose flavor and are injured by being placed in cold storage. To freeze a fish is to spoil it.

Japan raised the largest crop of rice last year which she has had for many years, Providence thus smiling on her effort to protect her liberty.

BAD EGGS.

There is a phase of moral weakness connected with the fine farms of the northwest which it seems almost impossible to eradicate, and that is the hardened indifference with which bad eggs are worked off on the local merchants. Eggs addled, eggs half hatched and eggs in all stages of decay and decomposition are mixed up with fresh hen fruit and the chances taken on the ability of the buyer to detect the bad from the good. This is a dirty, dishonest business. People who do this would, did not the law prevent, sell the carcass of a diseased animal to the local butcher. There should be morality in the egg business as well as in all other business transactions.

THE LARGE BARN.

While the large barn will give the most room and conveniences for the money invested, it is still an open question whether throughout the northwest it is good policy to build such barns. The risk from fire, lightning and cyclones is so great and the loss of such barns from these causes usually so complete as to building and its contents that we should hesitate long before building this sort. Smaller buildings, isolated from each other, would seem to be the better and safer way to provide barn accommodation for the farm.

J. S. Trigg

[illegible] Luck Averted.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spenders by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal unlucky?"

"I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," began her husband sternly.

"Oh," she interrupted, "I'm so glad I ordered a diamond instead!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Serious Question.

"Mamma," said five-year-old Nellie, "I'd like to ask your advice about something."

"What is it, dear?" queried her mother.

"After I get through school what would you advise me to do while I'm waiting to be married?" asked the little miss.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

MACEDONIA.

The angel of death has visited this place again and taken one of the older neighbors and friends, John Stevens, a man who will be missed by many. He was a good man, who always makes a good neighbor. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

John McCracken, of Herrickville, visited his brother, Henry, on Friday of flast week.

Mrs. Ackley returned to Athens last week, after spending a couple of weeks visiting here.

The L. L. S. meet with Mrs. Wickizer for dinner on February 16. Would like to have all members present.

The Macedonia singing school held their concert at Durell Center last Saturday evening and had a fine concert and a large attendance. The class all did nicely, and especially the young singers. The singing of the gentleman from Towanda brought laughter from all. It was impossible to look cross after hearing such songs.

It seems very lonesome to see so many vacant houses on this pleasant street. All miss J. S. Westbrook, who is staying with his son, William.

A Touching Story.

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two Physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cold or cough. At Turner's Drug Store; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

POWELL.

Over 40 people from here went to the home of Rev. J. C. Campbell at Monroeton Tuesday evening and held a churcr social. They spent a very pleasant evening. The proceeds were about $4.50.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bevan, of Franklindale, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crandall, of West Franklin, visited at F. E. Morse's last week.

Harry Lewis and Miss Lizzie Walker and mother visited relatives in Waverly last week.

Eugene Sheridan's sister and mother are visiting at his home.

Mrs. Henry Dunn visited her sister, Mrs. Ellwood Dunn, on Friday.

Mrs. Betsy Perry, of Vroman Hill, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Bailey and two chidren visited his sister, Mrs. Dickerson, at West Burlington, on Saturday.

Leo Spear spent Thursday in Towanda.

Daniel Teeter moved his goods down from Laquinto the Parks house on Saturday.

Those on the sick list are Ned Jones, George Green, and Mrs. Frank Milville.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes; "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Turner's drug store; price 50c.

BLACK.

Mrs. Mary Kilmer, of Sayre, visited at M. F. Smith's last week.

Mrs. John Bull, of Sayre, is spending some time at Stephen Osborn's.

Mrs. Bradley Preston is visiting her sister at Sayre.

The donation at Walter Gard's last Thursday evening was well attended. Proceeds, $28.

Floyd Drake spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Lake Wesuaking.

Mrs. Bird Shores entertained a party of riends on Saturday.

Olen J. Shores is ill.

Miss Lottie Carmon is caring for Mrs. Fred Kilmer, who is very sick.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Sooths and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Turner's drug store; guaranteed.

WETONA.

Mrs. John N. Rice is ill.

There was no preaching atthe M. E. church Sunday. The roads were drifted so the postor could not get through.

Mrs. Belva Hicks spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Max Young, at Chemung.

John Young was dangerously sick last week Tuesday, but is now better under the treatment of Dr. Campbell, of East Smithfield.

Charles Storcvh attended court at Towanda last week.

WARRENHAM .

Albert Dewing, who is attending school in Binghamton, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

The friends of George Young made him a surprise party on Wednesday night, it being his birthday. A very pleasant time was reported.

George Manning and family spent Friday night at Ralph Beardslee's and attended the poverty social at Little Meadows.

Anna Dewing spent Friday night with Celia Chaffee at Warren Center.

Andrwe Dewing spent Saturday and Sunday in Binghamton.

R. S. Beardslee returned home Tuesday.

Colonist Rates

To Pacific Coast points via Wabash Railroad. On sale March 1 to May 15, inclusive, $42.50 to all Pacific Coast points from Buffalo. Correspondingly low rates to points in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. Ask your local agent or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

DURELL.

The Macedonia concert which was held in the hall at this place was well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerrick, attended the funeral of her uncle, Malast week.

Those who attended the convention at Macedonia were F. N. Herrick, Mrs. G. E. Delong, Mrs. B. F. Frisbie, Misses Alma Hall, Villa Benjamin, Grace Haight, Josie Frisbie and Mildred Kerrick.

Mrs. Armina Benjamin has just returend from the Sayre hospital, and is slightly improved.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, price 25c.

WARREN CENTRE.

The Sunday School association meeting last Saturday was well attended.

The little daughter born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Somers, died the following Sunday. The child weighed but one and a half pounds.

Aunt Martha Newman is very ill, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Newman, who seemed to be much better is worse.

Miss Loro Pitcher and Benjamin Williams, of South Owego, were married recently in Owego.

Mrs. S. E. Prince has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks here.

Susie Wheaton is attending school in Williamsport.

Mrs. Edwin Brown is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Corbin.

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Wabash Line trains make close connection at St. Louis with trains via the Iron Mountain Railway and Laredo Route carrying through Palace Sleeping cars to the city of Mexico. Time is less than three days from St. Louis. Two trains daily. You can leave St. Louis at 2:21 p. m., and arrive in the City of Mexico at 10:50 a. m. the third morning or you can leave St. Louis at 8:20 p. m. and arrive City of Mexico 7:30 P. M., the third evening. Mexico is a delightful and healthful winter resort. Your nearest ticket agent will give you full information, or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D, or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

ELWELL.

Charles Morningstar is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcrafft is stopping with her sister, Mrs. John Vase, who is very low with the pneumonia at her home at Scotiavale.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele is very ill with bronchitis. Dr. G. H. B. Terry, of Wyalusing is treating the case.

Harvey Steele was a business man at Lopez one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rogers are sick with the grip.

C. M. Sweet entertained a few relatives and other neighbors at his home Feb. 9, it being his 59th birthday. A fine dinner was served and Mr. Sweet received some very nice presents and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

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In effect Dec. 4, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

2:05 a. m., daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda **7:34 a. m.**) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station **7:40 a. m.**) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda **5:27 p. m.**,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station **5:38 p. m.**) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda **10:40 a. m.**,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Milan, Ulster, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda **7:17 p. m.**,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
p m	p m	p m	STATIONS	a m	a m	p m
12 45	6 25		Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	.....	7 45	2 15
11 49	3 42	8 13	Waverly "	....	12 23	
11 20	3 30	8 00	Sayre "	....	12 50	3 10
11 16	3 25	7 55	Athens "			
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar..Towanda..Lv	7 15	1 15	3 45
9 50	11 18	5 50	....Monroeton....	7 24	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45	....Powell....	7 27	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40	....Weston....	7 31	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30	....Lomoka....	7 38	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27	....Long Valley....	7 40	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20	....Barclay....	7 45	2 00	4 30
9 22	10 47	5 16	....East Laquin....	7 47	2 03	4 33
9 18	10 43	5 12	....Laquin....	7 51	2 07	4 37
9 09	10 34	5 03	....Whalen....	7 59	2 15	4 45
9 01	10 25	4 58	....Cold Spring....	8 07	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41	....Wheelerville....	8 18	2 35	[illegible]
8 41	10 07	4 33	....Ellenton....	8 24	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25	..Hillsgrove Junct..	8 33	2 51	5 21
			Hillsgrove Station			
5 26	2 56	8 47	....Short Run....	8 45	9 53	4 19
5 32	3 01	8 55	...Crandalltown...	8 52	9 48	4 14
5 41	3 1	8 47	.Pleasant Stream.	9 04	9 39	4 04
6 04	3 44	9 29	....Ralston....	9 29	9 3	5 55
4 00	.....	10 50	....Grays Run....	10 50		....
6 5	..	1015	Williamsport (P.R.)	10 15	..	6 50
.....	4 03	....	......Canton "		9 0	....
	4 26	....	......Troy.... "		8 43	....

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HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 672,965.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,183.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,510.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		61,426.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,025.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		20,503.52
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,841.75
Due from approved reserve agents		204,690.00
Checks and other cash items		2,931.41
Notes of other National Banks		1,740.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		110.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,707.70	
Legal tender notes	6,450.00	48,157.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,095.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 30,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,424.32	67,424.32
National Bank notes outstanding		123,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 6,270 63	
Dividends unpaid	690.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	317,138.03	
Demand certificates of deposit	560,998.17	
Certified checks	512.70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	81.55	885,671 08
Total		$1,201,095.40

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:
I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan., 1905.
H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. KIPP,
N. N. BETTS,
WM. LITTLE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 574,927.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		356.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,125 67
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,636.85
Due from approved reserve agents		91,609.55
Checks and other cash items		2,349.12
Notes of other National Banks		1,275.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		338 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 40,041.65	
Legal tender notes	9,910.00	49,951.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,048,933.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,431.20
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	13,537.79
Due to State Banks and Bankers	61.87
Dividends unpaid	291.00
Individual deposits subject to check	281,346 88
Demand certificates of deposit	423,224 46
Cashier's checks outstanding	40 35
Total	$1,048,933 55

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:
I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1905.
L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
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WM. MAXWELL. } Directors.

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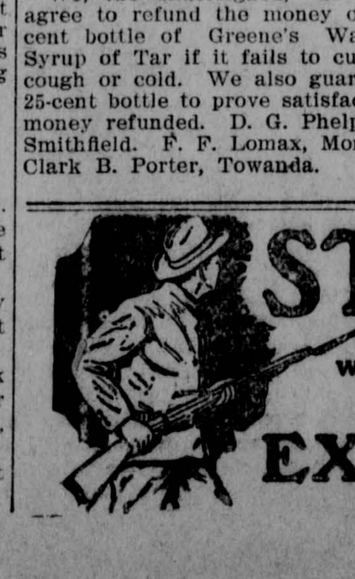

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

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YOUNG BOYS WERE ROBBERS.

Three Lancaster Youths Arrested for Series of Crimes—Attorney General Thinks Salary of His Office Should Be Increased—Other Newsy Notes.

A trolley car ran into a sleigh near Quakertown, killing a woman and injuring a man and a girl.

Because of the discovery of the smallpox in Gettysburg College all the students are quarantined. More than 100 escaped from the dormitories, but nearly all were captured and returned.

It is reported in Reading that an appeal will be made to the supreme court in the case of Mrs. Edwards, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband.

Attorney General Carson, in his biennial report to the legislature, expresses the opinion that his office should have a salary of at least $12,000, and he does not think $15,000 would be excessive. The attorney general now receives $3,500 a year, with $500 additional as a member of the board of pardons, and is permitted to retain for his own use $7,000 of the fees collected by his department, paying the excess over that amount in to the state treasury.

Three boys under 16 years of age have been arrested at Lancaster, charged with being responsible for a number of robberies recently committed in Lancaster.

The senate committee on appropriations has cut down the requests of any charitable institutions for the state aid for the coming two years.

A majority of the stock of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. has been deposited with the Provident Life & Trust Co. at Philadelphia, which assures control of the corporation in the hands of the five voting trustees for the next five years.

The Hotel Fairview at Pocono, one of the popular mountain resorts of Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $12,000. The house was closed for the Winter.

A young colored man who took a nap on a burning culm pile near Scranton, the other day had his shoulders badly burned, but will recover.

South Bethlehem people complain that their drinking water is strongly impregnated with the smell of illuminating gas.

A 61 yars old vagrant in the Cumberland county jail at Carlisle, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Governor and Mrs. Pennypacker will tender a reception to the officers of the legislature and the state officials on Feb. 28.

Taken sick during the night and unable to kindle the fire, Michael Malley was found with his feet frozen, in his cigar store at Conshohocken.

Caught by his coat tails in a rapidly revolving breaker screen, Roman Wasile was whirled to his death in a Shenandoah breaker.

Dr. James P. Darlington of Brooklyn has accepted a call to the bishopric of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church, the newly created diocese formed from a part of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Dr. Darlington will be elevated some time before Easter.

To avoid the expense of having subpoenas served for criminal and civil cases by constables, County Controller Norris and the Luzerne county commissioners have decided to employ three regular process servers at $900 a year each.

According to the estimate of County Controller E. A. Jones, it will cost $30,000 less to run Lackawanna county this year than it did last year. The saving is due principally to the fact that the county is now under the salary system.

The supposed cases of smallpox at Gettysburg college have turned out to be nothing but mild cases of chickenpox. The college students who were placed under quarintine have been discharged.

While a city laborer was digging a trench in the middle of Franklin street, Reading, at a depth of seven feet, he uncovered the skeleton of a human being probably 18 years of age. A brick wall was built about the bones, which it is believed had lain there since the eighteenth century.

Ten Italians were lodged in jail at Lock Haven Thursday, charged with riot and intent to kill.

More than 3,000 persons attended the funeral of the children, Edwin, John and Lizzie Haeffner, who were drowned at Lancaster on Sunday.

After a fierce struggle with a supposed mad dog at Pottstown, George Kessler held the animal on a trolley track while a car ran over it. The dog had bit Kessler and two other persons.

An effort will be made by game and fish protective associations in Schuylkill county to propagate rabbits. For that purpose 1000 pairs of rabbits are to be imported.

The 160 members of the senior class of the West Chester State Normal School are enjoying the class' annual trip to Washington, D. C., where they will spend three day seeing the sights.

Darius Jumper, of Wilkes-Barre, aged 17 years, who has to support himself and has found it difficult to get work, asked the court to send him to the Glen Mills House of Refuge. He wants to get an education and be able to earn a living. The court is considering his case.

Jabez Green Capwell, a former resident of Wyoming county, died at Dallas on Feb. 7, aged 85 years.

The whistle valve on a Lebanon Valley locomotive broke and the engine sounded a continuous screech for 30 miles and for an hour after the iron horse was put in the round house.

A horticultural society has been organized in Wyoming county.

Sixteen boys on bobsleds crashed into a train at New Brighton, and several were killed and anumber seriously injured.

It has become known that former Mayor Nichols, of Wilkesbarre was married on New Year's day at Binghamton to Miss Lulu E. Smith.

A curfew ordinance has been put into effect at Blossburg.

Sixteen independent companies have transferred their properties to the Independent Brewing company, a new Pittsburg combine, which has a capital stock of $13,500,000. The capacity of the combined plants will be about 1,00,000 barrels a year.

Walking twelve miles from her home below McKeansburg, to secure medical help for her mother, Alice Williams, a 14-year-old girl, was discovered overcome in the snow near Schuylkill Haven, and narrowly escaped freezing to death.

Frank P. Ray, a member of the legislature from Crawford county, had to have a leg amputated on account of gangrene.

Dr. Frank Cowan, the Greensburg philosopher, died on Sunday at the age age of 61.

The Chester school board has put its foot down on dancing in any of the buildings.

From all sections of the state grip is reported epidemic.

Rev. J. R.Dunkerly died at his home at Shickshinny on Feb. 12 off paralysis.

The State Firemen will hold their twenty-sixth annual convention at Scranton in October. At a meeting to be held in the near future committees of arrangements will be appointed to take charge of the affair.

Miss Laura Mayer, of Harrisburg, and Anton Schelhase, of Chambersburg, on Thursday were united in marriage by the Rev. F. C. Smileau, 810 Fourth aveune. No words were spoken, the bride and groom being deaf mutes.

Berwick has a midget baby that beats all recent records for tiny size, yet in spite of the fact that it weighed only a little over a pound when born, it is thriving. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butler, is four days old and gaining in weight and strength.

Miss Annie Koch of Honeypot, near Wilkesbarre, who disappeared on the eve of her wedding day, has not yet been heard from.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, is to erect a magnificent home for his father at Loretto, near Altoona.

Three hundred Indians from the Carlisle schools are to take part in the inaugural parade in Washington on March 4

The Columbia county auditors in their report surcharge County Commissioners Fisher and Steiner with $64 horse hire, and Commissioners Fisher and Bogart with $100 counsel fee paid County Solicitor Robison.

During a fight at a dance near Iola, Charles Fox, of Greenwood township, near Bloomsburg, was so badly cut and slashed that he cannot recover. His assailant has not been arrested.

Declaring that he has stolen her husband's love from her, Mrs. Joseph Yararoski began suit against her brother-in-law, John Yararoski, for $5,000 damages, at Wilkesbarre. The woman says her brother-in-law in many ways has tried to win her husband from her, and induced him to leave his home.

DIED AT TIOGA.

C. C. Miller, Formerly of East Smithfield, Passed Awey.

Cephas Campbell Miller died very suddenly February 8 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Inscho, in Tioga. Mr. Miller was the fifth child of Jeremiah and Sally Campbell Miller, and was born in East Smithfield, Bradford county, August 17, 1817. His grandmother was the granddaughter of John Knox, the renowned Scotch minister. December 20, 1846, he was married to Lucia Delight Kelley, of Bradford county, who died thirteen years ago.

He was blessed with a robust frame and constitution, and devoted nearly all his life to agricultural pursuits. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Inscho, at whose home he died; Mrs. Flora Tilden of Waverly, Mrs. Kate Castle of Elmira, and one son, Charles L. Miller of Corning; also one sister, Mrs. Lavina Shackleton of Wanut, Kansas. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon from Mrs. Inscho's home.

Runaway Yesterday.

Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dixon left their home near the Red Rocks yesterday morning driving a team, they were run into by a team of colts driven by George Bustin. Mrs. Dixon was badly hurt, being cut about the head and neck. One of the colts got under the Dixon sleigh and the vehicle had to be moved before the animal could be extricated. It was not hurt to any extent. Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., attended Mrs. Dixon.

Death of Eugene B. Lawrence.

Eugene B. Lawrence died at his home at Elmira Monday morning at 12.45 o'clock, aged 52 years. The deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. Mr. Lawrence went to Elmira from Canton, Pa., three years ago. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Canton. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the house. The Masons of Canton had charge. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Death of Charles Park.

Charles Park, an aged resident of Athens, died at his home there on Monday night, having passed his 84th birthday. He is survived by the widow and several sons.

WOMAN INCINERATED.

Mrs. Ira W. Corbin of Potterville the Victim.

CIRCUMSTANCES UNKNOWN.

House Was Discovered to Be on Fire and Her Dead Body Found Near the Door in Kitchen—Daughter Here Survives Deceased.

Mrs. Ira W. Corbin, a woman nearly 88 years of age, met a shocking death at Potterville on Saturday afternoon, her body being burned to a crisp in some unknown manner. Mrs. Corbin lived with her son, J. LeRoy Corbin, at Potterville. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Geo. G. Corbin, her daughter-in-law, had been calling at the house and left at that hour. At about 4.30 neighbors saw the house on fire and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Corbin and others rushed in the house and on the kitchen floor near the door was horrified to find the body of the aged woman, her body badly burned and almost destitute of clothing, it being consumed by the flames.

It is not known just how the fire started. It is thought by some that Mrs. Corbin was putting wood in the kitchen stove and that her clothing caught fire in this manner, or she may have attempted to put out a fire that had started and thus her clothing became ignited. Her eyesight was dim and this may have prevented her from seeing her danger. The affair has caused untold sorrow in Potterville and vicinity, where Mrs. Corbin was well known and a woman of estimable character.

Mrs. Corbin left five children as follows: Mrs. F. M. Wells, of Elmira; Mrs. George Chamberlain, of Canton; Mrs. James Lewis, of Towanda; G. G. Corbin, the merchant at Potterville, and J. LeRoy Corbin, of the same place.

The fire was extinguished without doing much damage except to the kitchen where the body was found

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Charles Green Found Guilty—Notes of Common Pleas and Sessions.

The jury in the case off Charles Green, charged with aggravated assault and battery, brought in a verdict o guilty at noon yeserday, but recommended Green to the mercy of the court.

Quarter Sessions.

Smith Palmer, B. A. Long and Gabe C. Besley appointed viewers to assess damages sustained by reason of the laying out and opening of the road trough the improved lands of Charles Voorhees in Wells.

Comonwealth vs. Frank Caprio, larceny and receiving. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Comonwealth vs. Edmund B. Tupper, selling and exposing for sale, killing and entrapping game unlawfully. Nolle prosequi entered.

Upon petition to court, W. K. Frisbie appointed minority inspector for elections in Orwell ownship to fill vacancy caused by the removal from the district of B. L. Frisbie.

W. .S. Harland's use vs. E. S. Campbell. Rule on plaintiff to give security for costs discharged.

Lelia E. Taylor vs. Canton township. Rule for new trial discharged.

Common Pleas.

Martha Burr vs. J. H. Burr; divorce decreed.

James Martin, a native of Ireland, admitted and sworn a citizen.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending February 14, 1904:

Fox, Mrs. Wm.; Fawcett, O. W.; Jones, Mazy; Hamond, R. W.; Martin, Blanche; Smith, W. M.; McDuffee, Cynthia; O'Connell, Ida; Willits, Clyde; Whank, Mrs. E.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

Local News in Brief.

Uncle Gene's dissolving pictures at Sheshequin town hall on Thursday evening, February 16. The best dime show on the road.

The annual donation for Rev. D. Davies of Wysox, will be held at the Grange hall Wednesday evening, February 22. All are cordially invited to be present.

M. E. Hughes of Tunkhannock, Pa., was among those in the big blaze at the Brevoort at Chicago early Tuesday morning and escaped from the hotel clad in only a few undergarments.

United States Jurors.

The following citizens of Bradford county have been drawn to serve in the United States district and circuit court which will meet at Scranton on February 27: William G. Crippen, Centre; Eugene G. Humphrey, Towanda; Frederick Robbins, LeRaysville.

Death from Typhoid.

Mrs. Daniel Crossley, wife of the well known Lehigh Valley engineer, died at her home at Sayre on Tuesday after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. The remains will be taken this morning to Wilkesbarre, her former home, for interment.

NEATH.

David J. Jones of Middletown Centre, Pa., and Miss Lena Baldwin of this place, were united in marriage by the Rev. Hugh Jones at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Wednesday evening, February 8. There were about 100 invited guests present; they left many useful and valuable presents showing the esteem in which they are held.

J. C. Pettes, wife and daughters, accompanied by Miss Grace Tyrell spent Saturday and Sunday at J. M. Tyrell's.

David Phillips and wife were the guests of James Jones at Middletown Centre Sunday.

William Roberts' family are sick with the grip.

Johnnie Jones of Scranton, was home last week to attend his brother's wedding.

J.M. and D. F. Tyrell are drawing telephone poles from Mrs. Frank Coleman's, North Branch.

RENWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Powel, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Brocktown, spent Sunday at T. V. Brown's.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett of New Albany, spent part of last week at Charles Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Renzie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz and daughters, Ethel and Erma, visited at Al. Hansell's on Sunday.

Miss Maud Bump has returned to Bernice after spending a few days here.

Miss Minnie Thall spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on North street.

Miss Maggie Wells and little sister, Lydia, are visiting their brother at Barton, N. Y.

NORTH TOWANDA.

James S. Kimble of Cold Spring, visited over Sunday at the home of his son, W. F. Kimble.

Alanson Chubbuck is working in Frost's furniture factory.

Quite a number of conversions have taken place through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Wilson at the revival meetings at the M. E. church. Eleven new members were taken into the church Sunday night on three months probation; ten of them were baptized.

Mrs. Ada E. Davis of Laddsburg, with her two daughters, Esther and Edith, and two sons, Richard and James, who have been visiting her brother, W. F. Kimble of North Towanda, have gone to Painted Post, N. Y., where they will reside.

Born, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, a son.

SOUTH GHENT.

Dr. Reed was called on Sunday to see Mrs. Ross, who is quite ill at the home of R. W. Ransom.

There was a very nice granite monument set in the cemetery hereon Tuesday for the late James Wright by Scheufler & McCarthy of Towanda.

Charles Ross and nephew from East Towanda, called on their uncle, R. Ross, at R. W. Ransom's on Sunday.

Mabel Gillette gave her school at this place a pleasant sleighride on Friday afternoon. From the noise they made they must have enjoyed it very much, and when they passed the teacher's home they were treated with cookies and apples.

RIDGEBURY.

Robert Cain of Elmira, visited his parents at this place over Sunday.

Born February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Oris Blauvelt, a daughter.

Through the kindness of Will Owens the Larison Grove school, taught by Miss Teresa Hurley, enjoyed a sleighride on Tuesday afternoon and visited the West Hill school.

Fred Hanlon has a large crew of men at work cutting and skidding logs on the timber bought of S. S. Baxter

Mrs. John Carr entertained several ladies Friday at a quilting bee.

C. W. Hanlon is ill with the grip.

BARCLAY.

Miss Edna Fairchild and Miss Ruby Stone returned home Saturday after a week's visit at West Franklin and vicinity.

Ed. Foyle, of the S. & N. Y. survey, spent Sunday with his parents.

Hugh Davis visited his daughter at Bernice Saturday and Sunday.

WINDFALL.

C. P. Stevens has gone to the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

John Loomis has rented the Benedict farm, now owned by Mr. Evans of Brooklyn.

Miss Ruby Gray has been working for Mrs. F. W. Hanscom.

Miss Edith Haxton entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Holiday for R. F. D. Carriers

By order of the postmaster-general rural letter carriers are granted permission to observe Wednesday, February 22, as a holiday. No delivery of mail to patrons or to intermediate offices will be made by them on that day. The Towanda posoffice will be open from 10 a. m. to noon, and from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., at which hours patrons of rural routes may call at office for mail.

Threw Babe in Snow.

Because her 2-year-old babe displeased her, a Hector township, Potter county, mother, threw it into a snow bank in front of her home and left it there for two hours.

Limit to Rights.

Even the free citizen of a free country may not have in all cases the right to do what he pleases with his own property.—Galveston News.

Not So Enjoyable.

Friend—Your wedding breakfast was a delightful affair. Mr. Honeymoon (with a sigh)—Yes, but we've had others since.

MRS. MERRITT FREE.

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which Bigler said that the statement made to the police that he had hired Charley and his mother to put Mag out of the way for $3 each was true, and that he would go into court and swear to it. M. B. Wheeler repeated his testimony given at the hearing that Bigler came by his place the Wednesday after the murder and he heard him say to himself: "We've burned them up; they've gone to hell. Whoop!"

Justice of the Peace Frank Frisbie testified concerning the bloody stones and the axe and C. P. Vosburg and John Chilson testified to seeing Bigler going toward Wysox on the Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18, about 5 o'clock.

Friday's Proceedings.

The first witness at the morning session Friday in the hearing to fix the degree of murder in the case against Bigler Johnson, was W. B. Williams, the station agent at Wysox, who testified that Bigler said to him on Monday that if he had known of "the affair over the river" he wouldn't have gone away. Justice John Meredith exhibited his criminal docket where Mrs. Maggie Johnson had Bigler arrested for desertion and the case was settled by Bigler paying Maggie $6 per month. Miss Jennie Chilson saw Bigler on the Wysox bridge at about 5.45 p. m. of the evening of the fire.

Dr. Charles Reed, of Wysox, saw Bigler on Monday and Bigler said he was on his way home and that he was in Binghamton, and his mother telephoned him to come home, that Mag had been burned up. Ivan Powers saw Bigler going through the fields in the direction of Mag's home about 6 or 6.30 o'clock the night of the fire. M. E. Miller identified the bloody stones, etc.

Bigler's Statement.

Stenographer Joseph G. Pratt then read from his notes the statement made at the county jail by Bigler to the district attorney, officers and himself. In this Bigler said that he went home on Sunday and that his mother and Charley were there. They told him that they were going to kill Mag and burn her up. Bigler told them not to do it. They said they would do it, and Bigler said if they did he would give them $3 each. They were to give Bigler an hour's time to get to Towanda. Big saw the fire from Main street in Towanda. He went to his sister's here for the night.

Monday, Bigler says, his mother came to Towanda and said: "We've done it, we killed them and burned them up." His mother told him that Mag opened the door and Charley hit her with a club. The little girl ran out in the road and Charley struck her; then they carried her body back into the house. Then they poured keresene around and set fire to the house, after locking the front door.

Mother said that Charley had taken off his overalls and that she put them and her dress under the sweet apple tree and afterwards washed it. Bigler said that they were going to save the little girl if they could. Nancy and Alanson knew what was going to take place. Bigler in his confession said that he did not want Mag put out of the way and that he liked her.

Richard Benjamin testified to seeing Mrs. Merritt on Monday morning and giving her a ride to Towanda. The commonwealth then put in evidence the proceedings of the case of the commonwealth vs. Charles Johnson and those against Bigler and then rested.

Defense Begins.

John Nichols was the first witness called for the defense. He testified to seeing Bigler on Bridge street at about 10 o'clock on Sunday evening, the night of the fire. Bigler talked to him and did not appear to be in an intoxicated condition. Before beginning the defense William Foyle, Esq., stated that he was not prepared to go on with the case in the absence of Mr. Hoyt, his associate in the defense of the prisoner. He consented to do so, however.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was brief, as the witnesses for the defense were not present. Edward Vargason, of Shores Hill, testified to meeting Bigler on Bridge street here the night of the fire and walking down Main street with him. Witness could not fix the time. Ward Thompson was called and afforded considerable amusement in court by talking so loudly to Attorney Foyle while he was attempting to ask him some confidential questions that he could be heard all over the court room. Mr. Thompson was excused.

Herbert Lamb was called to testify as to Bigler's good conduct in his community, but said that he did not know much about his reputation. He said he had not heard of Bigler's treating his wife cruelly. Mrs. Helen Thompson, of Towanda, sister of Bigler, testified to his being at her home on Saturday and Sunday. She said that he came there about 9.15 on Sunday night, the night of the fire, but claimed that her clock was fast. Said that he came from the train on Saturday night at 7.20. Mr. Maxwell asked her if she didn't know that the train was not due at East Towanda until 7.17 and witness said that she could not help that. At the conclusion of her testimony court was adjourned until Saturday.

Saturday's Work.

More testimony was taken by the defense Saturday in the hearing to fix the degree of murder of Bigler Johnson. The intention of the defense is evidently to show that Bigler had been drinking heavily on the day of the crime.

BIGLER JOHNSON ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Claims the Statement Made by Him Was Recommended by Officer.

More testimony was taken Monday morning in the hearing to fix the degree of murder of Bigler Johnson. Contrary to expectations, Bigler himself went on the stand. In response to questions of his lawyer, William E. Foyle, he testified that he was in Towanda Sunday, Sept. 18, and was drinking. He said that he bought five or six beers at a well known Towanda hotel, and that the proprietor and several others were present.

He also bought a pint of alcohol at a Towanda drug store on the same day. He stated that he drank a half a pint diluted, on his way from the upper station in Towanda to Bridge street. On cross-examination by the commonwealth he admitted that he was not intoxicated and stated that his usual drink was whiskey, alcohol and beer.

Alanson and Charley Johnson, brothers of the defendant, were also on the stand, but their testimony was immaterial from the fact that W. P. Wilson, of the firm of Lilley & Wilson, their attorneys, asserted their constitutional privilege of not giving testimony that might tend to incriminate them.

Bigler was again called to the stand and stated that the statement which he had made to the district attorney and others at the jail were false, and that he had been led to make it by Constable Guy C. Hollon, who told him he had better make it. The defense then closed its case and the commonwealth called C. P. Vosburg, Thomas Barnes and John Chilson, who saw Bigler on that Sunday and said that he did not appear to them to be intoxicated. Cross-examined by Mr. Foyle, Mr. Barnes admitted that he had told Attorney Wilson that he thought Bigler was drunk, but afterwards thought that it was hard to tell whether a man was or was not and had changed his mind about it.

It is expected that argument will be made by counsel before the court some evening the early part of this week.

Marketing In Paris.

Almost every woman in France does her own marketing, and ladies take their maid or cook along to carry home their purchases.

I am speaking of the average household. Rich or very chic people leave the marketing to the cook, who deals in stores which have regular deliveries, while in very wealthy households that all important personage, the chef, would not hear of any one interfering with his prerogative of selecting and ordering everything, and this able creator of sauces, of things savory, steaming or jellied, may even have his own coupe to take him to the Halles, the huge market that each day provides the provisions for all of Paris and its suburbs.

Servants love to go to market, for it is a custom with almost every storekeeper to give them a cent on every franc spent, so you will find it next to an impossibility to make your cook deal where she does not receive her sou du franc, and in engaging a servant many will ask you, "Does madame do her own marketing?"—Good Housekeeping.

The Knowledge That Pays.

If you glance round at the work of some of our big men you will be surprised to see how many have made their reputation by doing one small thing, but doing it well. If a man gets to the front in one narrow subject the world credits him with knowledge of all the rest. It is, however, even easier to acquire a large general knowledge than an advanced special knowledge of one narrow subject. The specialty must not be too narrow either. It is often said that the pursuit of knowledge has a nobility of its own. But what knowledge? No knowledge is worth obtaining for its own or any other sake unless it is or will probably be useful to man.—James Swinburne in Electrical Review.

The Distance to the Sun.

If the water in the Atlantic ocean were made to fill a circular pipe reaching from the earth to the sun, a distance of 93,000,000 miles, the diameter of the pipe would be 1,837 yards, or, rather, over a mile, while a pipe of similar length to contain the Pacific would be over one and three-quarter miles across. Yet the distance to the sun is so great that if a child were born with an arm long enough to reach to the sun it would not live long enough to know that it had touched it, for sensation passes along our nerves at the rate of 100 feet a second, and to travel from the sun to the earth at that rate would take one and a half centuries, and such an abnormal infant is an unlikely centenarian.—Longman's Magazine.

The Value of Fresh Air.

In the museum connected with the Edinburgh university is an exhibit that is a striking object lesson of the value of fresh air. A professor has secured the lungs of an Eskimo, a Londoner and a coal miner. He has had them preserved by chemical process, and they are now side by side in a glass case. The Eskimo's lungs are pure white, the Londoner's lungs are a dirty brown, and the coal miner's lungs are jet black. The Eskimo had kept his lungs clean not because he knew more about breathing than the Londoner or the coal miner, but because he lived in a land of snow fields and spent his time in the open air.

When the Hand Is Kissed.

In Germany and Austria the custom still prevails among the upper classes of society of the men kissing the hands of the ladies, although the practice has been abandoned in England, Scandinavia, Spain, etc., as well as in France, except among certain of the members of the ancient regime in the Faubourg St. Germain at Paris. In Austria the women are accustomed to make a distinction between the right and the left hand. Thus the right hand is extended to be kissed by inferiors, while the left, as nearest the heart, is reserved for the kiss of people of equal social rank.

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N. N. BETTS, Secretary.

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Since the United States courts have declared that there is law enough the Big Stick might be useful in making the trusts obey the law.

The stock corporation argument that government regulation means confiscation of private property is no more impressive than it ever was—and no more correct, either.

With all due thanks to Secretary Hay, Japan has calm confidence in her ability to protect the integrity of China and Korea, provided outsiders will keep their hands off.

"The beginning of the great calamity," is the way the Binghamton Republican refers to the letting of contracts on the great New York state canal improvements.

Some generous hearted member of the legislature has suggested increasing the school appropriation to $7,000,000. That's one way by which the surplus in the state treasury might be reduced.

Georgia people are criticising the awards recently made at their state fair. There will never be satisfaction with the awards of premiums at fairs until the people can make their own awards, then all will be well.

District Attorney Jerome of New York, is now on the trail of the public officials who ride on free passes. Next thing we know these pestiferous reformers will be treating public officials as if they had no more rights than plain, every day working people.

Congressman Hepburn's determination to support the present rate bill was hardly caused by the fact that his Iowa constituents burned him in effigy. The more binding consideration was the fear that they might remember the matter at the next election.

Wood alcohol taken internally will cause blindness, when it does not cause death. Its use to adulterate patent medicines, toilet preparations, whiskey, etc., has a very harmful effect on the optic nerve, and its use should be restricted by legislation.

Now the nobility of St. Petersburg has got down on its knees to express the desire of the masses for popular grants. The czar ought to realize by this time that there is something in Russia besides the palaces in which he has lived and the servile horde by which he has been surrounded.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, one of the best morning newspapers in Western Pennsylvania, has just entered upon the 60th year of its publication. The Dispatch is an independent journal, with an aptness for up to date news that must be appreciated by its large clientele.

The press of the state continues to caricature the chief executive, despite the laws he has placed on the statute books and those he still hopes to put there The Goehring retraction bill, it may be stated, has been amended so as to read that the party aggrieved shall request a retraction, and that no prosecution shall follow within ten days, thus giving the poor editor a chance for his alley.

The York county association of rural free delivery carriers at its regular monthly meeting adopted resolutions indorsing the action of the postoffice department in discharging from office several members of the National Letter Carriers' association, who, it is asserted, violated the postal laws and disobeyed President Roosevelt's order forbidding men of the postal service from taking an active part in politics.

The action of Governor Higgins of New York state in commuting the sentence of "Get-Rich-Quick" Miller upon the application of District Attorney Jerome does not meet with general favor. If there is any man who ought to wear the prison's stripes until he gets 520 per cent. punishment for his sins it is this man Miller. Deliberately robbing poor people of hundreds of thousands of dollars by his fake promises of rich returns from investments with him, he deserves to pay the penalty. Mr. Jerome, however, believes that Miller is a reformed man and it is partly by reason of valuable information that he gave the police that he is to escape serving out his ten years' sentence.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Important resolutions, several of which will be embodied in a new school bill which will be presented in the House of Representatives, were passed at the sessions of the city and borough superintendents departments and the county superintendents department of the Pennsylvania State Educational association, which were held at Harrisburg.

The most important resolutions provide for the retirement of all school teachers on a pension of one-half salary at time of retirement, when they have become incapacitated through long and faithful service, and that the biennial appropriation for the public schools shall be raised from $11,000,000 to $14,000,000.

Other resolutions were passed authorizing the state superintendent of schools for good reasons to have the power to revoke all certificates of teachers whether provisional or permanent, and that High schools shall be established in all districts where pupils are prepared to take the higher course of study.

The sessions also passed a resolution asking that an amendment be made to the compulsory school law in order to have it read that in third class cities the registration of births be made with the superintendent of the public schools.

Resolutions were unanimously passed in both conventions amid great enthusiasm requesting the re-appointment of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer as state superintendent of public schools.

Pneumonia became so prevalent in New York that a commission was appointed to ascertain the cause. The commission reports that the overheating of the dwelling is responsible for many cases of the disease. It finds that a large percentage of deaths from pneumonia last month occurred among people who lived in luxuriously warm apartment house. Dr. A. Sergent of Harvard university, estimates in the Boston globe that 40 per cent of the total mortality in the United States is caused by overheating, which caused a lack of proper ventilation. Too much heat, he declares is more injurious to health than too little. The average temperature for houses in winter should be between 60 and 70 degrees, with a fresh inlet of air at all times.

It costs two dollars to spit in New York city and it costs the same here if the chief of police sees any one let fly on a sidewalk or crossing. While there have been few if any arrests here since the ordinance was passed, yet there has been a great change for the better, and when men have to expectorate they usually do so in the gutters. Walks are much more cleanly and every self-respecting citizen will do his share to obey their ordinance.

If a man has the habit of staying out nights it is not best to break off his night-owling without informing his wife beforehand. At Oneida, a wife rushed out in the street at midnight and informed the police that a man was hidden in a bed in the house. The policeman went in and discovered that the woman's husband had come in early and gone quietly to bed. The wife said that she never knew him to get in before 2 a. m. before.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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THE MRS. MERRITT CASE.

There has been much irresponsible talk concerning the action of the Commonwealth in stating that they did not have sufficient evidence against Mrs. Sophia Merritt and thereby causing her discharge from the charge of murder, that a few statements concerning evidence and its admissibility are very proper. Belief does not constitute evidence in court. Neither does a statement made by a party convict any one but the one who makes it. The fact that both Charley and Bigler Johnson accused their mother of murder and both acknowledged their complicity with her, only convicts them unless they should go on the witness stand and give defendant's counsel a chance to cross examine them.

The commonwealth could get no satisfaction from Bigler Johnson as to what he would testify if they put him on the stand as their witness against Mrs. Merritt. He said he would tell when he got on the stand. The opinion of the attorneys was that Bigler would tell all he could to save himself and try to keep the degree of his guilt second degree. He could not be compelled to testify to anything that would incriminate himself any further than he has already. All the attorneys for the commonwealth coincided in the statement made by District Attorney Mills that they could not ask the jury to convict the prisoner.

It will be remembered that none of the prisoners have been charged with the murder of little Annie Benjamin. The commonwealth did this for the reason that if any evidence appeared after the present trials and the defendants should not be convicted, indictments for the murder of the little girl could be laid and conviction follow if the evidence was strong enough.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The Beef Trust is the common name for a combination of packers who act together in fixing prices and regulating supply. They control the cattle, hog and poultry trade of the United States. They have enormous ranches in the far West, where they grow their own cattle and have thousands of cattle and refrigerating cars. By means of carrying butter, eggs and poultry, as well as such by-products as glue and cottolene, in the same cars in which they transport fresh meat, the Beef Trust saves extra freight and is enabled to outsell small competitors.

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In September, 1902, in the suit of the state of Missouri against the Beef Trust, it was testified that the trust, instead of smoking meat, dipped it in a chemical solution. Sausages were "painted" to make them look fresh The sheep and wool trade of the Beef Trust enables it to dominate the wool market. There is evidently much to be learned from the Beef Trust by the average ambitious citizen.

Rev. Charles Wagner has been talking a deal about the simple life, but Rev. Father McLaughin of Adams is advocating the simple burial. The great evil among his parishioners is not that they are living beyond their means, but that they are dying too extravagantly. Accordingly he has placed a limit on floral offerings at funerals, on the number of hacks to be used, etc., so that a poor man can actually afford to die, without consigning his friends and relatives to a bankruptcy court, and the Adams situation does not exist exclusively in that town either.

The proposal in Germany to have the government take charge of the coal mines may perhaps be a result of the desire to learn from the United States. Germany may have heard from the anthracite interests that divinely appointed managers are in charge here. To get the same condition in their country they must evidently put their mines in charge of the authority who long ago filed a caveat on the quality of divine appointment.

The people of Philadelphia are up in arms over the social evil. If the people in Pennsylvania's metropolis would rise up in their wrath, the evil might be in a great measure suppressed; but so long as machine politics profit by the evil, so long will it continue. Something surely ought to be done to bring about a much needed reform.

Thomas W. Lawson has been invited to lead the fight against the Standard Oil company in Kansas. Mr. Lawson is almost in duty bound to try it. If he can make good, then the successful management of business in Kansas would be the first step toward competition with the wonderful Standard.

The recent fatality at New Brighton, Pa., in which several boys lost their lives, their bob sled running into a train, again calls attention to the danger of riding down hills past railroads or wagon crossings. A large number of lives have been offered this year at this altar of daring.

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THE ARBITRATION TREATIES.

The difference between the president and the senate over pending legislation and arbitration treaties has suddenly grown acute; and as both are inclined to stand firmly for what they deem their rights and prerogatives, there is danger that these differences will not soon be harmonized. The situation, in brief, is this: President Roosevelt sent to the senate six treaties of arbitration, in identical terms to the following nations: England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. The objects of the treaties was to provide for a submission to arbitration of points on dispute between the United States and those nations.

Article second of the identical instrument provided; "In each individual case the high contracting parties, before appealing to the permanent court of arbitration, shall conclude a special agreement defining clearly the matter in dispute." The senate took exceptions to the word "agreement,', and insisted on inserting the word "treaty." The argument of the committee was that the president under the authorization of "special agreement" could arbitrate questions of the highest importance without consulting the senate, in spite of the constitutional requirements that the consent of the senate must be obtained to every negotiation in the form of a treaty with foreign countries.

President Roosevelt has insisted that the treaties could not be amended, and has intimated right along that if amended, he would not exchange the ratifications. The senate is willing that the United States should make a record in behalf of international arbitration, but strong opposition has been aroused in the form of the treaties, as stated. The senate, after a long and at times earnest debate in which party lines were dissipated, decided by a vote of 50 to 9 to amend the treaties to conform to its views. This was done by substituting the word "treaty" for "agreement." The president's response to this action was the statement that he considers the change as incompatible with the spirit and purpose of the treaties and that he will, therefore, "be unable to present them in their altered form to the countries with which we have been negotiating. This means that they will forever sleep among the dead projects of the state department.

It will not be denied that the senate has acted entirely within its rights in insisting upon its amendments. But was it wise in doing so? Will not its action be regarded as another illustration of its petty jealously of everything that in any way threatened to abridge its authority? We believe so, and we are confident that in its disagreement with the president it will not have the approval of the country.

NO MORE FREE SEEDS.

United States Senator Lodge struck a body blow at a great American institution and one of the chief industries of congressmen when he declared that he was opposed to the distribution of the common varieties of garden seeds. This means that the country's citizens would no longer have the opportunity of having a government garden in their back yards, an every day appeal to lofty patriotism. What is Senator Lodge thinking about?

His opponents recognize the worth of seed distribution by the agricultural department. Mr. Pettus, the venerable Alabama senator, stood with his latter class, and appealed to his fellow "youthful" Senators not to forget the days when they enjoyed the violets that grew in the flower box on the front porch. The bill was not completed. We may yet have this time honored institution saved from the attacks of fanatics.

Resort For Shopgirls.

At a recent meeting in Chicago of the National Promotion of Health club Mrs. E. Cornelia Claflin announced that the club has been offered 100 acres of land in the Ozark mountains as a place of recreation for sick shopgirls on the condition that the organization increased its membership to 1,000, says a Chicago dispatch. She made a plea for this increased membership. "There are many girls who work in the stores from one year to the other," she said, "who are tired out and need a complete rest. Our plan is to have a place where they can spend a few months of the summer, living in tents, and recover the health they have lost in the stores."

Return of Pendent Earrings.

Cluster settings for earrings, such as emeralds surrounded by pearls or by diamonds, are at present the correct thing among stage women and others who like pronounced effects, says the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly. These earrings are made up in the same forms as the jeweled buttons now in vogue on velvet frocks. Pendent earrings in old fashioned silver and gold, with added settings of gems, are being displayed in some of the oriental shops, while antique shops offer their quaintest in earrings. If the rage for costumes of certain periods should continue, jewelers predict that the pendent earrings, much bejeweled, may return.

Milan Exposition Feature.

One feature of the Milan exposition on the completion of the Simplon tunnel will be six American engines illustrating the evolution of the locomotive.

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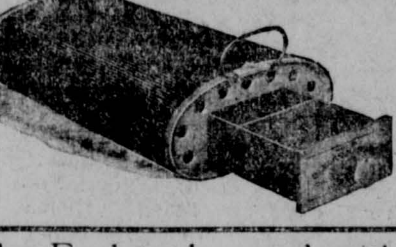

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Mrs. M. R. Foster of Canton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. White, on North Main street.

Mrs. Minerva Hill of this place, has gone to Bellmont, N. Y., to attend the funeral of a brother.

Sale will be continued of H. Sattler's stock of clothing and shoes until every article is sold. Buffalo Salvage Co.

A Holy Name society has been organized in St. John's Catholic parish, South Scranton, with 450 members.

Mrs. May McClure, of Weston, spent Wednesday of last week in Towanda with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bowman, of Barclay street.

An Athens item states that Walter Congdon, formerly of Towanda, has taken a position with Rogers & Miller, the undertakers.

Herbert Graves, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graves, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now improving.

James L. Bronson, editor-in-chief of the Binghamton Press, died Monday morning of hemorrhage of the brain. He had been ill about two weeks.

The recent bad spell of weather has been hard on the locomotives on the Lehigh Valley railroad, and many of them are in the shops undergoing repairs.

E. H. Thomas, one of Canton's leading citizens and for many years engaged in the mercantile business in that place, served as a juror here last week.

Mrs. Joseph Best, 46 years of age, died at her home in Athens Wednesday moring after a long illness with cancer. Her husband and five daughters survive her.

Lizzie Karschner of Nanticoke, has brought suit in the Luzerne court against Henry Boltz, claiming damages in the sum of $20,000 for breach of promise to marry.

How much are big horses worth? J. H. Brown of Ceder Ledge has sold the past week five ponies, averaging 300 pounds at an average price of $175.—Canton Sentinel.

Advertisers who use The Reporter-Journal have the satisfaction of knowing their ads are read by over 25,000 people, the circulation of the paper each week being over 5,300.

Miss Gertrude Loewus and Miss Pauline Kaufman were in Waverly last week to attend the betrothal reception of Miss Celia Schwartz to Monroe Strauss of New York city.

The interior of A. C. Blackwell's grocery at the corner of Main and Court streets is being remodeled and a stairway built to give access to a storeroom on the second floor.

On Monday Senator Edmiston of this county, introduced in the legislature a bill enlarging the powers of school directors so that they may establish and maintain schools for athletics.

D. V. Stedge of Elmira, was brought here on Monday by his son, Leon H. Stedge, and is now at the Stedge home on Second street. Mr. Stedge has been very ill with a form of paralysis.

Mrs. Eli Martin and Miss Anna Green of Packer avenue, have gone to Vawter to attend the wedding of their brother, Will Green, to Miss Jennie Cotton, on Thursday evening, February 16.

Bishop Talbot confirmed a class of ten in Trinity Episcopal church, Athens, on Tuesday evening of last week. After the service a reception was tendered him in the parlors of the Stimson House.

The Lincoln's birthday men's meeting held in P. O. S. of A. hall Sunday afternoon was well attended by members of the several patriotic societies of Towanda. Rev. E. A. Gernant delivered a fine address.

The Scranton police are happy because "Big Delia" Gilmore has been sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary for setting fire to the mattress of her cell in the county jail on three different occasions.

Rev. Raphael Kessler of Brandt, Susquehanna county, preached at the morning service in the Presbyeterian church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler are visiting their son, R. Kessler, Jr., at the corner of Main street and Mix avenue.

First Lieutenant Morton F. Avery of the 43d Infantry, died on Feb. 2 in the military hospital at Manila as the result of a wound received in action. He was born in Chatham, Tioga county, 31 years ago, and enlisted early in 1898.

On Friday evening of this week the Epworth League will hold a George Washington social in the church parlors. A fine program of patriotic selections will be given. Some special attractions are promised which will show heretofore hidden talent. Young ladies in Martha Washington costume will serve light refreshments. An admission of 15 cents will be charged at the door.

Keep Dogs Off the Street.

The backbone of the board of health has been strengthened by the report of the state bacterioligist, and President Chaffee announces that unmuzzled dogs must be kept off the streets, or officers will shoot them. Owners of canines that rather keep them would do well to see that the dogs are kept inside or properly muzzled.

OWEGO MAN MISSING.

George R. Hibbard Has Again Disappeared—His Former Experience.

The relatives of George R. Hibbard, of Owego, are much alarmed by his sudden disappearance, and although every effort has been made no trace of the missing man has been discovered. No alarm was felt until yesterday morning, when notice was sent to Binghamton, Elmira and Waverly to be on the lookout for him. Mr. Hibbard has been employed for nearly seven years in the mill of his brother-in-law, J. E. Jones, in McMaster street, and he has resided with Mr. Jones. Friday noon he left his home and started to return to the mill, but did not reach there.

Mr. Hibbard about seven years ago wandered away in the same manner, and all trace of him was lost until he was found several weeks later in New London, Conn., in a public institution, by Attorney Frank A. Darrow, who had been looking for him. At that time he had entirely forgotten his name, residence, business and the names of all his relatives and friends. He was brought back to Owego, and after a long interval seemed to have nearly recovered his mind. Mr. Hibbard is 47 years of age, weight about 165 pounds, and 5ft. 8 in. in height.

FOX HUNTING ON FOOT.

"Lou" Rutan of Wyalusing, Doesn't Depend on Dog or Gun.

In hunting foxes some sportsmen stand on runways for hours at a time and send out their dogs to run the cutest of all wild animals around to them, but J. L. Rutan, Wyalusing's famous "Lou," sits in his office till the hunting fever strikes him and then with a stick in his hand and speed in his lower exeremities goes after Reynard like a whirlwind. His latest capture in this manner was on Monday when between weighing loads of coal he skipped out right back of the depot and notwithstanding his 50 odd years, took after a handsome red fox and in a very short time secured the "brush." Those who saw the race are not sure whether Lou broke the record in anything but the 100 yard dash, which they are positive he clipped at least one second from.

He is also fond of rabbits and runs them equally as well. His policical friends would like to see him run for sheriff.—Wyalusing Rocket.

DR M. A. QUIRK DEAD.

Popular Physician of Sayre Borough Expired After Brief Illness.

Dr. Matthew A. Quirk, one of the younger physicians of Sayre borough, and a man with a host of warm friends in that section, died on Thursday morning in the R. A. Packer hospital, after an illness of but two days with diabetic coma. Dr. Quirk was born in Auburn, N. Y., 31 years ago, and had been practicing medicine in Sayre some five years. His father and several brothers and sisters, all living in Auburn, survive him.

Dr. Quirk learned the machinist's trade as a young man, and in that calling earned the money that took him for two years to a Baltimore medical college and later through the Medico-Chi at Philadelphia.

Death of a Canton Boy.

One of the saddest deaths which have occurred in Canton in many a day was that of John Foss, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foss. The young man was taken sick Wednesday morning with an attack of appendicitis, but in the afternoon he was feeling somewhat better. Very soon, however, he became worse, and the attending physician, Dr. J. W. Parsons, decided that an operation was necessary, and Thursday afternoon the young man was taken to Williamsport to a hospital, where the operation was performed. Peritonitis developed, however, and death occurred on Friday afternoon. The following day the body was brought to Canton and the funeral held from his home on Monday afternoon.

Herds Recently Inspected.

Last week Dr. R. G. Rice inspected for tuberculosis six head of cattle for Stanley Green, of Windham, and six head for Walter Nenson, of the same town. Both of these herds were free from disease. Twelve head owned by Major E. W. Hale, and one for Andrew Johnson, of Towanda township, were inspected and found free from disease. The herd of B. F. Bowman, of Towanda, consisting of ten head, part of them thoroughbred Holsteins were inspected by Dr. Rice and two valuable cows found to have tuberculosis.

Death of Louis Beers.

Louis Beers, the man who fell from the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Sayre three weeks ago, died at 10 o'clock Friday night at the Robert Packer hospital. When he fell it was not thought he could live three hours, but on account of his great vitality the time lengthened to three weeks. He was 37 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children.

Paid Damages.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has settled by paying $3,000 in suit for damages brought by Mary E. Hart, whose husband, John P. Hart, was killed on April 18, 1904, at Throop, three miles north of Auburn. He was an engineer and it was alleged that his death was caused by his engine running into an open switch that bore no light.

Death of Patrick Irwin.

Patrick Irwin, an aged and highly respected citizen of Athens, died on Monday, aged 91 years. He is survived by one son, John, of Athens, and one daughter, Mrs. James Burns. Funeral services were held yesterday.

LIST OF JURORS.

Citizens Drawn to Serve at Court Here This Week.

The following citizens have been drawn to serve as jurors this week in the criminal and common pleas court:

Robert A. Allis, Rome; Devan E. Beardsley, Springfield; George W. Blackman, Towanda; Louden Budd, Troy; Harry D. Bull, Laquin; I. N. Beardslee, Canton; B. Frank Brigham, Sheshequin; Sidney D. Barnum, South Waverly; Horace Barnes, Athens; James A. Bull, Towanda; Hugh Bosworth, LeRaysville; Frank Boyle, Standing Stone; Thomas Clancy, North Towanda; William Courtney, Columbia; William Croak, Terry; Levi Davis, Rome; Frank W. Dewey, South Creek; Harry H. Evans, Smithfield; Richard H. Ellsworth, Wyalusing; Henry B. Evans, Pike; Henry S. Forbes, Rome; John S. Fenton, Sr., Granville; Joseph S. Gamble, Wilmot; John E. Graham, Towanda; James Haxton, Granville; Miles Harrington, Athens; C. Willis Hoagland, LeRoy; James Howie, Jr., Ulster; Daniel L. Kitchen, Ulster; Arthur O. Kropp, Towanda; Frederick C. Landmesser, Standing Stone; Charles Lawrence, Athens; John McKay, Ridgebury; Frank P. Murphy, Sayre; Anthony J. Mullen, Overton; James McKean, Towanda; James H. Miller, Albany; Pearl Maryott, Wysox; Ed. Peet, Wysox; Winfield Parsons, South Waverly; Mack S. Phinney, Towanda; John Ruddy, Albany; Frank C. Rosenfield, Towanda; John W. Storms, South Waverly; John Sullivan, Rome; Martin Saxe, Wilmot; Fred C. Shiner, Towanda; Henry C. Shepard, Terry; John Simpson, LeRoy; Frank Saxe, Albany; Sherman Terry, Terry; Henry R. Talmadge, Sayre; Guy M. Tozer, Athens; John D. Trumbull, Wysox; Harry Van Horn, Troy; Jefferson W. Vannoy, Burlington; Fred L. Wheaton, Warren; John M. Wood, Orwell; Fred E. Whitman, Canton; Harry E. Warner, Wells.

HAS GONE TO NEW HAVEN.

Former Lehigh Valley Engineer Dean Takes a New Position.

M. E. Dean, the engineman who was injured at Coxton yard last Fall by an accident resulting from a rear end collision between train eight and a freight train, has taken a position on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and will run an engine on the Worcester division, now in charge of Superintendent Droege.

It will be remembered that the accident to train eight resulted, as the engineer claims, from a failure on the part of the automatic signals to work properly, his engine running into the freight without any warning that the block ahead of him was occupied by another train.

New Proprietors.

Buck & Baker, the new proprietors of the Tidd House, took possession Monday. They promise the public a fine management and a splendid table. Mrs. Baker has had a long experience in the hotel business and Mr. Buck, who is her brother, is a competent business man who should soon grasp the details of the hotel business. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shores, who have so successfully managed the Tidd House for a number of years, are now installed in the New Park hotel. They will without a doubt make it the same excellent hostelry that they have kept at the Tidd House.

This is a Whopper.

Last week James McPherson of Herrick brought to his house a product of his poultry yard that without doubt surpassed all former records. The article in question was a hen's egg which measured 8 inches one way and 9¾ inches in circumference. The weight was in accord with the mammoth size of the egg, as it tipped the scales at eight ounces.—LeRaysville Times.

Hard Luck For Williamsport.

A Williamsport woman brings suit for damages for alleged breach of promise against a resident of that place, who, she says, recently kissed her good bye, left town and married a girl of Syracuse.

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Monroe Boro—Dec. 28, 1904. Perry A. Eastabrook and wife to Jewet G. Homet; lots, $1.

Wyalusing Boro—Jan. 2, 1905. The Wyalusing Imp. Co. to J. Morgan Brown; lot, $225.

New Albany Boro—Jan. 21, 1905. James Bennett and wife to Charles W. Johnson; lot, $155.

Orwell Twp—Jan. 21, 1905. H. W. Chaffee to Edward M. Chrispell, 48 perches, $400.

Towanda Boro—Apr. 25, 1904. Towanda Cenetery association to George D. McCabe; lot, $60.

Sayre Boro—Jan. 14, 1905. Alexander B. Shearer and others to Jessie M. Forbes; lot, $3,000.

Wysox Twp—Jan. 20, 1905. Martha D. and J. C. Green to Charles E. Murphy; 40 acres, $1.

Wyalusing Boro—Jan. 2, 1905. The Wyalusing Imp. Co. to V. Homet Brown; lot, $150.

Ablany Typ. and Boro—Dec. 1, 1904. Ahira M. Estell to Belle C. Estell; 20 acres, $400.

New Albany Boro—Jan. 16, 1905. Frank P. Dempsey and wife to Warren Ayer; lot, $750.

Sayre Boro—Jan. 6, 1905. Lucy L. Peck and others to Edgar D. Adamy; lot, $1.

Athens Boro—Jan. 24, 1905. Hiram C. Sheldon and wife to A. Y. Vansice; lot, $1.

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Smithfield Twp— 1904. Polly S. Tracy to Chas. C. Wittig; 34 acres, $1.

Towanda Boro—Jan. 18, 1905. Nellie and Wm. B Hoose to Mary J. Walbridge; lot, $300.

Wilmot Twp—June 4, 1904. Delphine T. Stowell to Frank and Emory Potter; 23¾ acres, $475.

Warren Twp—Aug. 26, 1904. Adaline L. Canfield to Daniel T. Somers; 1 acre, $1.

Monroe Boro—Jan. 28, 1905. Irwin G. Weaver and wife to Dayton G. and Mary Ann Wilcox; lot, $5,500.

Athens Twp—Jan. 14, 1905. Sayre and Athens Real Est. Co. to J. Monroe Ayers; lot, $400.

New Albany Twp—Aug. 6, 1904. Wilson F. Harshberger and wife to John W. Corbin; lot, $175.

Troy Boro—Nov. 14, 1903. Estate of Horace Pomeroy to H. C. Carpenter and H. J. Pierce; lot, $5,000.

Troy Boro—Jan. 26, 1904. William Preston and wife to George G. Beardsley; lot, $1,300.

Asylum Twp—Jan. 30, 1905. Freeman N. Dixon and wife to Eli Jihnson lots, $2,250.

Sayre Boro—Jan. 28, 1905. Wm W. Waugh and wife to Lucy F. Clendenny; lot, $1,080.

Wilmot Twp—Apr. 29, 1873. John B. Stalford and wife to William Vargason; 24 acres, 80 perches, $240.

Towanda Boro—Jan. 31, 1905. Henry E. Taylor and wife to James E. George; lot, $1.

Litchfield Twp—Sept. 30, 1904. A. P. Boardman and others to Frank E. Boardman; 25 acres, $1.

Orwell Twp—Jan. 31, 1905. Avery C. Cook and wife to Etta M. Spalding; lot, $200.

LeRaysville Boro—Feb. 24, 1896. H. H. Coleman and wife to J. J. Canfield; lot, $1,000.

LeRaysville Boro—Aug. 29, 1898. S. C. Canfield and wife to J. J. Canfield; lot, $20.

Pike Twp—Apr. 1, 1903. Susan C. Johnson to J. J. Canfield; 70 acres, $1,600.

Terry Twp—Oct. 25, 1904. George H. Welles and others to John Saxe; 87 acres, $1,032.

New Albany Boro—Jan. 7, 1905. Mary J. Campbell estate to Flora F. Terry; lot, $450.

Sayre Boro—Jan. 7, 1905. Willis R. Fulford and wife to James Sheahan; lot, $1,800.

Sayre Boro—Jan. 14, 1905. Frank S. Mitten and wife to Anna D. Stevens; lot, $2,600.

Leroy Twp—Nov. 3, 1897. Charles Smith and wife to H. C. Stone; 5 acres, $30.

Litchfield Twp—Apr. 18, 1904. Selem Struble and wife to Clarence E. Wheaton; lot, $112.50.

Ulster Twp—Dec. 29, 1904. John McQueen to Charles E. Drake; lot, $800.

Canton Twp—Dec. 5, 1904. Mary and Robert E. Darling to Edna W. Dwyer; 1 acre, $700.

Springfield Twp—Dec. 5, 1904. Edna W. and C. S. Dwyer to Robert L. Darling; lots, $2,500.

Burlington Twp—Dec. 17, 1904. Sarah Ann Crane to Seth Crane and others; 170 acres, $600.

Ridgebury Twp—Dec. 28, 1904. Maggie Hakes et al to Daniel T. Durland; 14 acres, $1.

Tuscarora Twp—Nov. 2, 1904. S. E. Harned and wife to E. B. Harnard; 94 acres, $1,400.

Terry Twp—Oct. 25, 1904. George H. Welles and others to Samuel M. Wells; 28⅛ acres, $337.50.

Orwell Twp—Jan. 19, 1905. Joseph W. Allen and wife to H. De La Allen; 51 acres, $1,250.

Smithfield Twp—Nov. 14, 1894. W. H. Phelps and wife to Martha Jane Phelps; 89 77-100 perches, $100.

Smithfield Twp—Oct. 15, 1901. Martha J. and John Bird to William Hodge; lot, $150.

Smithfield Twp—Jan. 18, 1905. Wm. Hodge and wife to Charles T. Chamberlain; lot, $462.50.

Greenwood—Oct. 14, 1904. Ella M. Phelps to Perry Jennings; lots, $50.

Athens Twp—Jan. 12, 1905. Thomas P. Maney and others to Consolidated Real Est. Co.; lots, $2,000.

Death of Mrs. James McConville

Mrs. James McConville died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Archer, in Wysox township, aged about 60 years. She had been ill for a long time. Mrs. McConville is survived by several grown up sons and daughters.

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W. B. GUNTON WILL MAKE TOWANDA HIS HOME.

Has Purchased the Joseph Powell Property on York Avenue.

W. B. Gunton of Wilkesbarre, has purchased the Joseph Powell property on York avenue, and after refitting it will move his family from Wilkesbarre and make Towanda his future home.

Mr. Gunton is well known to many Towanda people, being here quite often on business trips. He is extensively engaged in coal mining, having operations in the Bernice district and also at Laquin, and Towanda will be a much more central point at which to live. The property he has just purchased can be made into one of the finest homes in this section, there being several acres of land and a roomy mansion.

Mr. Gunton has made no mistake in coming to Towanda, where pure air, good spring water and all the comforts and conveniences of life can be found in abundance, and Towanda people will extend a cordial welcome to him and to his family.

S. & N. Y. RAILROAD NOTES.

What Is Going on Along That Busy Traffic Thoroughfare.

Trainmaster H. H. Blair has been confined to his house for the past week with a severe attack of grip. Train Dispatcher F. S. Spencer is attending to the trainmaster's duties in addition to his own.

Master Mechanic J. W. Heylman has gone to his home at Ralston for a few days; he also has an attack of grip.

Engine 110—a Shay geared engine that has been in the shop here for several weeks for a new cylinder—left for Gray's Run Tuesday noon.

The tires for engine 105 have been received and will soon be put on.

Engineer Turner and Machinist Slear have gone to Williamsport for engine 107, which has had a general overhauling at that place.

The snow plow arrived here Tuesday noon from Ralston in charge of Supervisor Shay and Engineer Turner, and Wednesday morning it left here for Gray's Run.

President Horton and Vice-President Farr of Williamsport, passed through here on train one Tuesday.

Chief Engineer Hayt and his men, having finished the survey between here and Binghamton, have gone to the proposed line from Gray's Run to Williamsport.

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

Next Annual Meeting to be Held in Towanda on February 22.

The annual meeting of the School Directors' Association of Bradford county will be held in the office of the county superintendent in Towanda on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock, p. m. After the regular routine business of the session, the following topics will be discussed:

Transportation of pupils and consolidation of the common schools.

Uniformity of teachers' contracts.

Teachers' monthly reports.

Recent school legislation.

Agriculture in conection with the common schools.

As school directors now receive pay covering their necessary expenses and mileage at the rate of three cents a mile, it is expected the meeting will be largely attended.

ESCAPED FROM THE LOCKUP.

Joe Chilson, Arrested by the Burgess, Made Splinters Fly.

James Scott, who hails from the neighborhood of Greenwood, was before Burgess Pratt Friday morning on a charge of drunkenness and fighting. He was assessed $3.50, which he was given time to pay. Joe Chilson, of Towanda, Scott's partner in the disturbance, was not present, although the burgess himself made the arrests and locked the men in the cells of the station house.

Some time in the night Chilson broke a piece from the closet in his cell and with it made a hole in the wire grating of his cell door. Then he smashed the door leading into the council room and the rest was easy. He is yet at large.

New Term at S. C. I.

A new term has just begun at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. New classes in mental, written arithmetic, physics, algebra and geometry are being formed. Arrangements for the teachers' Summer and Normal classes which begin about April 24 and continue ten weeks, are being made. See advertisement and circulars The instructors are to be Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Stiles, R. B. Allen of Rome, Geo. Saxton of LeRaysville, and Prof. F. H. Seward of Wyalusing.

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FIRE AT WINDHAM.

The Barn of Jacob Rogers Goes Up in Smoke—Loss $600.

A barn belonging to Jacob Rogers, at Windham, was burned to the ground with nearly all its contents early Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. Rogers went to the barn and hung a lighted lantern on a nail, where the lantern had often hung before. The nail gave way, letting the lantern fall to the floor. The lantern was smashed and the oil scattered among the loose stuff on the floor and caught fire. The fire spread rapidly and was soon beyond the control of Mr. Rogers, who, when he saw the building was doomed, began to save the personal property. He succeeded in getting out a reaper and a few small articles. A quantity of grain and hay, with a few farming tools, to the value of $100, were burned.

The barn was built about 30 years ago. It was valued at about $600. The burned property is covered with insurance.

DEATH OF SAYRE LADY.

Passed Away After Three Years of Practical Helplessness.

Mrs. Adelaide Hoyt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Murray, at Sayre, on Wednesday morning of last week, at the advanced age of 83. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about three years ago, and remained in practically a helpless condition up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Hoyt was a life long resident of the valley, and is survived by five children: John E. Hoyt, Mrs. M. K. Murray, Mrs. Samuel Davidson of Ghent, Mrs. Emily Compton of Waverly, and Mrs. Clara Comfort of New Jersey.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, with interment in Forest Home cemetery at Waverly.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Program in Honor of Lincoln Given by the Members.

The regular monthly meeting of the George Clymer Chapter D. A. R. was held in the grand jury room of the court house on Friday, Feb. 10. The program was in honor of Lincoln with quotations and readings bearing on his life and character. The election of delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington in April resulted as follows:

Mrs. Simon Rendall, of Towanda, and Mrs. Fred Newell, of Dushore, delegates; Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mrs. George Dayton alternates; Mrs. C. L .Tracy and Mrs. B. T. Hale reserve alternates. Current events were given by Mrs. E. L. Smith.

AMUSEMENT COURSE.

Four Entertainment Companies in the High School Series.

The first number in the High School amusement course will be given in Hale's Opera House on the evening of Feb. 22. The other numbers are as follows: Copley Square Trio, March 1; Ariel Ladies' Sextette, March 15, and Ernest Gamble Concert company April 3.

The tickets for the course are $1 and they can be purchased from pupils of the High school. Fifty cents more will secure a reserve seat for the course at Kirby's. Tickets can be reserved now. Season tickets for school children below the seventh grade may be obtained for half price 50 cents, of teachers only.

Death of William Sheeler.

William Sheeler died at his home at East Athens Friday, aged 67 years. Death was due to heart disease. He was a native of Sheshequin, and served in the Eighth United States cavalry in the Civil War. He is survived by one son, Fenton Sheeler, of Brooklyn, by a former mariage, and his widow and two children by a second marriage. He was a carpenter by trade and a highly respected man.

Operated Upon For Appendicitis.

Foster Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe of Third street, was taken on Saturday afternoon to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, and was immediately operated upon by Dr. C. H. Ott for appendicitis. The disease was in an advanced stage and the young man is in a serious condition, but with a fighting chance.

Large Toe Crushed.

Norman Keene, an employe of Johnson & Sons' mill at LeRaysville, working in the saw-mill department, got his foot caught in the saw carriage Monday morning, crushing the large toe completely and injuring two others.

Mercur Herd Free from Disease.

Veterinarian Crawford, of Athens, on Saturday completed the test with tuberculin of the dairy herd on the Mercur farm and found them all free from disease.

VALENTINE DANCE.

First of a Series of Functions Held in Mantua Hall.

The first of a series of three dances and cotillons to be given by a committee of Towanda society young ladies was held in Mantua hall Monday night and proved most enjoyable. Clancy's orchestra of five pieces played and gave excellent satisfaction. A program of dances was first given, then refreshments were served by Mrs. Coleman and a cotillon of ten figures was danced. The cotillon was led by Miss Sarah Davis Mercur with J. Rosseel Overton as partner.

The decorations of the hall were very tasty and were in red and green. Red hearts were used in abundance in suggestion of Valentine's Day. The committee who had the successful dance in charge were Miss Theresa Piollet, Miss Floy Lilley, Miss Sarah Mercur, Miss Sarah Braund, Miss Edith Decker and Miss Maud Kizer.

NAIL MILL PROJECT.

Brought Before the Towanda Business Men's Association.

At the regular meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association held Monday night two gentlemen who were formerly employed in the nail works at South Towanda, attended. These gentlemen are in Towanda to see if they can attract local capital in the establishment of a plant for making wire nails. They would buy the material in plate form and only cut the nails here.

They deem a single story building adequate to their needs, which should be situated along the railroad so that a switch could be laid to it and thus save cartage charges, which would be heavy. The matter has been taken up by the association and an effort will be made this week to see if the necessary subscription of some $10,000 of stock is forthcoming. Both gentlemen are experienced in the nail business.

DOG HAD RABIES.

So Decides the State Bacteriologist Who Examined the Brain.

Dr. R. G. Rice received a report from the state bacteriologist on Thursday morning, advising that the dog shot in Towanda a short time ago was afflicted with rabies. It will be remembered that the animal bit several dogs on his tour through the town, and that there was much difference of opinion as to whether he was mad or not.

The head was sent to the state authorities to have the brain examined, and the report confirms the opinion of the local health officers.

The Date of Easter.

Lent comes very late this year. Its beginning is always determined by the date of its close., and the latter is fixed in the following manner. Easter falls on the first Sunday following the full moon next after the vernal equinox. Spring begins at 1.41 a. m., eastern standard time, on March 21. There is to be a full moon on Wednesday, April 19, and the first Sunday thereafter is April 23. If April 19 fell on Monday, other factors in the calculations remaining unchanged, Easter would come on April 25, which is as late as it ever would occur. The festival comes this year, therefore, within two days of the extreme limit possible.

Wyoming County Historical Society.

Citizens of Wyoming county have taken the initiative steps for the formation of a historical society, and the first session will be held on March 22. At this meeting a permanent organization will be formed, and an attractive program arranged.

The Bradford County Historical society, which holds its regular meeting tomorrow, has started some of the neighboring counties. There is plenty in every county to be gathered and preserved by an historical society, and the people are wise in taking hold of the work.

Doctors Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held at the court house here Tuesday. Dr. S. M. Woodburn read a paper on the grippe and Dr. Fred W. Rice of Rome gave a paper on "Some Suggestions About Therapeutics, Materia Medica and Pharmacy." Two new members were taken into the society, Dr. Harry S. Fish of Sayre and Dr. L. S. Willour of Stevensville. Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., of Towanda, has made application for membership and will be voted in at the next meeting.

Surprise Party.

Miss Laura McNeal was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by a party of her young friends who came to help her celebrate her twelfth birthday. At 8.30 refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games. Miss Laura was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

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THE NEGRO PROBLEM

President Roosevelt's Lincoln Day Address In New York City.

NORTH MUST AID THE SOUTH

Broad Minded Sympathy Alone Can Solve the Question of the Races—The Duty of the Black Men to Themselves. The Spirit of the Emancipator.

New York, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt as guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club of this city at the Waldorf-Astoria delivered a notable address on the color question. The president said in part:

The spirit in which mighty Lincoln sought to bind up the nation's wounds when its soul was yet seething with fierce hatreds, with wrath, with rancor, with all the evil and dreadful passions provoked by civil war is surely the spirit which all Americans should show now when there is so little excuse for malice or rancor or hatred, when there is so little of vital consequence to divide brother from brother.

We of today, in dealing with all our fellow citizens, white or colored, north or south, should strive to show just the qualities that Lincoln showed—his steadfastness in striving after the right and his infinite patience and forbearance with those who saw that right less clearly than he did; his earnest endeavor to do what was best and yet his readiness to accept the best that was practicable when the ideal best was unattainable; his unceasing effort to cure what was evil coupled with his refusal to make a bad situation worse by any ill judged or ill timed effort to make it better.

Sympathy With the South.

All good Americans who dwell in the north must, because they are good Americans, feel the most earnest friendship for their fellow countrymen who dwell in the south, a friendship all the greater because it is in the south that we find in its most acute phase one of the gravest problems before our people—the problem of so dealing with the man of one color as to secure him the rights that no one would grudge him if he were of another color.

Most certainly all clear sighted and generous men in the north appreciate the difficulty and perplexity of this problem, sympathize with the south in the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible, feel an honest wish to help her where help is practicable and have the heartiest respect for those brave and earnest men of the south who in the face of fearful difficulties are doing all that men can do for the betterment alike of white and of black.

The attitude of the north toward the negro is far from what it should be, and there is need that the north also should act in good faith upon the principle of giving to each man what is justly due him, of treating him on his worth as a man, granting him no special favors, but denying him no proper opportunity for labor and the reward of labor. But the peculiar circumstances of the south render the problem there far greater and more acute.

Neither I nor any other man can say that any given way of approaching that problem will present in our time even an approximately perfect solution, but we can safely say that there can never be such solution at all unless we approach it with the effort to do fair and equal justice among all men and to demand from them in return just and fair treatment for others.

Equality Before the Law.

Our effort should be to secure to each man, whatever his color, equality of opportunity, equality of treatment before the law. As a people striving to shape our actions in accordance with the great law of righteousness we cannot afford to take part in or be indifferent to the oppression or maltreatment of any man who, against crushing disadvantages, has by his own industry, energy, self respect and perseverance struggled upward to a position which would entitle him to the respect of his fellows if only his skin were of a different hue.

The problem is so to adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged nor jeoparded, that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers.

The working out of this problem must necessarily be slow. It is not possible in offhand fashion to obtain or to confer the priceless boons of freedom, industrial efficiency, political capacity and domestic morality. Nor is it only necessary to train the colored man; it is quite as necessary to train the white man, for on his shoulders rests a well nigh unparalleled sociological responsibility. It is a problem demanding the best thought, the utmost patience, the most earnest effort, the broadest charity of the statesman, the student, the philanthropist, of the leaders of thought in every department of our national life.

In the first place, it is true of the colored man, as it is true of the white man, that in the long run his fate must depend far more upon his own effort than upon the efforts of any outside friend. Every vicious, venal or ignorant colored man is an even greater foe to his own race than to the community as a whole. The colored man's self respect entitles him to do that share in the political work of the country which is warranted by his individual ability and integrity and the position he has won for himself. But the prime requisite of the race is moral and industrial uplifting.

The Negro's Duty to Himself.

Laziness and shiftlessness—these and, above all, vice and criminality of every kind, are evils more potent for harm to the black race than all acts of oppression of white men put together. The colored man who fails to condemn crime in another colored man, who fails to co-operate in all lawful ways in bringing colored criminals to justice, is the worst enemy of his own people as well as an enemy to all the people. Law abiding black men should, for the sake of their race, be foremost in relentless and unceasing warfare against lawbreaking black men. If the standards of private morality and industrial efficiency can be raised high enough among the black race, then its future on this continent is secure.

Let us be steadfast for the right, but let us err on the side of generosity rather than on the side of vindictiveness toward those who differ from us as to the method of attaining the right. Let us never forget our duty to help in uplifting the lowly, to shield from wrong the humble, and let us likewise act in a spirit of the broadest and frankest generosity toward all our brothers, all our fellow countrymen, in a spirit proceeding not from weakness, but from strength, a spirit which takes no more account of locality than it does of class or creed, a spirit which is resolutely bent on seeing that the Union which Washington founded and which Lincoln saved from destruction shall grow nobler and greater throughout the ages.

His Compliment.

Fond Young Mother (with firstborn)—Now, which of us do you think he is like? Friend (judicially)—Well, of course, intelligence has not really dawned in his countenance yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you.—

INTENSE COLD IN THE WEST.

Very Low Temperature In Many Sections—Five Dead In Oklahoma.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Intense cold prevails over the middle west and the northwest. Among reports received the following below zero temperatures are noted: Superior, Wis., 28; Lacrosse, Wis., 28; Milwaukee, 18; Janesville, Wis., 34; St. Paul, Minn., 25; Williston, N. D., 28; Omaha, Neb., 22; Norfolk, Neb., 29; Lincoln, Neb., 26.

Eighteen Below Zero In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Missouri, Kansas and the southwestern territories are shivering in the coldest weather they have known in twenty years. In Oklahoma five persons have been frozen to death, and the loss to stock in western Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is the greatest in years.

In St. Louis the minimum was 18 below zero, the coldest weather, with one exception, ever recorded by the local weather bureau.

In Peoria, Ill., the thermometer at the government weather observatory reached 26 degrees below zero. Railway traffic is interfered with as a result of the extreme cold. Still colder weather is predicted.

In Detroit and lower Michigan the coldest weather this winter is reported. Following a heavy snowfall the thermometer dropped steadily, reaching 14 below zero. At Saginaw it was 8 below and at Grand Rapids 5 below at the same time.

Cold Weather For Eastern Cities.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The weather bureau issued the following special forecast: "The severest cold wave of the present season will overspread the eastern part of the United States, with temperature below zero as far south as Virginia and freezing weather to south central portions of the Florida peninsula."

WAR IN LIFE INSURANCE.

Outsiders Said to Be After Control of Equitable Company.

New York, Feb. 14.—That a serious crisis in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society has been reached and that it is to be war to the finish between young James H. Hyde and the forces lined up behind President James W. Alexander is indicated by an interview with one of the highest officers of the company published in the Evening World.

According to this officer, who must remain anonymous for the present, the opposition to the plan of the Alexander faction to vest the policy holders with the voting power, as is done in every other great mutual company in the country, has been solidified by a coterie of outsiders who hope to get control of the Equitable and its $400,000,000 of assets by buying the 51 per cent of the stock of the company which is held at present by James H. Hyde, his mother and sister.

If a syndicate could effect this purchase and keep the Equitable under its present voting system, it could control this enormous amount of money. The Alexander forces, it is said, are determined that before it is too late the voting power shall be given to the policy holders, and the vote on the proposition comes up on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the rival forces will stand up to be counted.

General Schenck's Last Game.

General Robert E. Schenck was a famous poker player. Just a week before his death he sat around a table in his own house with General Schofield, General Rucker and two United States senators. It was a jack pot. Everybody had passed up to Schenck, who promptly opened it for the limit. One of the senators raised, the general raised back, and the senator stayed. Each drew one card. Then the betting began, fast and furious. Finally the senator said:

"General, I have you beaten. I think I have a sure thing, and I don't want to bet any more money on this kind of a hand."

"But I don't think you have me beaten. When I get enough of it I will quit."

So the merry war of chips recommenced. Then the senator renewed his proposition and offered to fatten the stakes by a wager of a dinner for the five gentlemen present. This was accepted. General Schenck had four nines. The senator had a straight flush. But the little dinner for the five never came off. Two days before the evening set for it General Schenck died.

How Much One Should Eat.

One of the much discussed questions of the day on which there are almost as many opinions as individuals is the quantity of food one should eat. Doctors all agree that the majority of people eat too much. Babies from the day of their birth are forced to eat too much, and they grow up with this artificial appetite. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounds you should consume seven pounds of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fast rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day. He cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food, and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

A Puzzle.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jackson git married for? Miss Washtub—Goodness only knows! He keeps right on workin'.—Puck.

Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.—Beattie.

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt.—Landor.

CZAR'S AWFUL LOSSES

Hundred Thousand Killed or Incapacitated In One Year of War.

PORT ARTHUR NOT COUNTED

Total of 130,439 Officers and Men Passed Through Hospitals on Way North During the Year — Seventy-seven Thousand Were Returned to Duty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wounded and 1,308 were sick; 53,890 men were wounded, and 72,331 were sick; 4,007 subsequently died in hospitals; 6,474 wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided; 9,429 returned to Russia, and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000 therefore presumably returned to the ranks.

These figures do not include the numbers of those killed on the field of battle nor probably those slightly injured who remained temporarily in field hospitals. The showing is considered to be remarkably good.

The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia. The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000 thousand.

CODDING.

Fred Bohlayer of Luthers Mills, visited his sister, Mrs. Belle Grace, on Saturday.

Lee Forrest spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Forrest.

Mrs. George McClelland, Mrs. Martha Hiney and Mrs. Fred Wakely and daughters, Kittie and Bessie, were guests of Mrs. E. W. Waldron at Plainville on Thursday.

George Meeker and son, Tom, of Burlington, spent Sunday at William Burlingame's.

Mrs. Annie Wakely and daughter Mabel were guests of Mrs. A. W. Phelps on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phelps and family spent Monday at S. B. Brown's at North Smithfield.

Horace McClelland of Ulster, was the guest of his brother here on Sunday.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

W. P. Crandall and Curtis Kelley have purchased the George Park place.

Delbert Holcomb and wife of LeRoy, visited at Ardell Lindley's on Friday.

Ed. Wilcox visited at Shunk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whipple of Le Roy, visited Mrs. Minnie Anderson on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with the pastor, J. C. Murphy, at LeRoy, Friday, February 24.

H. B. Burroughs received quite a scare on Saturday evenig. One of the large hanging lamps in the store fell down, by the hook pulling out of the ceiling; the oil ran out of the lamp and took fire, and for a second there was quite a blaze, but by the prompt action of two or three who were present, the fire was soon put out and no damage done.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Born February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strope, a son.

Nearly every house in town has one or more grip patients.

Miss Grace Gustin has returned from Binghamton.

Local institute here on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Rev. C. A. Wilson of North Towanda, will deliver an address at the church Friday evening on Abraham Lincoln, and wishes a fine house.

OVERSHOT.

Daniel Bailey has moved from Troy to this place.

I. M. Gillett is hauling logs to Strope's mill.

James Lynch, Jr., of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents.

John O'Sullivan, master of Overshot Grange, installed the officers last Thursday evening: Worthy master, William Carman; overseer, John O'Sullivan; lecturer, D. O'Sullivan; secretary, Mary Cowley.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of East Smithfield, were guests at B. O. Smith's Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell was ill last week with the grip.

Miss Dora Lane of East Smithfield, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Herbert Brown is ill at H. McKinney's at Oak Hill.

Emory Lane and sisters Misses Emma and Dora went to Sayre Friday night with a sleighload of young people from Riggs. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Widdig.

BOURNE.

Mrs. George Schworer of Burlington, vivited friends and old neighbors in this place a part of last week.

William Lampman and wife, Franklin Langford and wife and Mrs. Martha Schworer visited at Elmer Jakeway's Saturday last.

S. K. Ross had the misortune to smash one of his fingers while unloading a load of logs.

Get your bill heads and statements at this office.

Muscles In Tension.

The Revue Scientifique has been asking what muscles tire soonest, with the conclusion that it is not the muscles in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He has been asking men of all occupations the same questions:

When you have worked much, where do you feel tired?

Before you were trained did fatigue show itself in the same regions?

All the answers point to the same conclusions. The baker who kneads dough all night complains of fatigue in his legs.

The blacksmith is tired, not in his arms and shoulders, but in his back and loins.

The young soldier, after a march, is especially tired in the back of the neck, even if he has carried no knapsack.

The oarsman who is in perfect training after prolonged exercise gets tired in his calves and insteps.

These facts point to the conclusion that in any continued effort we should try to alter the habit of contraction. That is to say, the body, like the mind, needs change of work.

A Nightmareless Rarebit.

A bachelor whose skill at getting up dainty supper dishes assures him plenty of company in the evenings is responsible for a substitute for the Welsh rabbit that is free from nightmare. He covers lightly toasted bread with finely grated cheese and instead of slipping it in the oven places it beneath the flame of the gas broiler until the cheese has been toasted a light brown.

If a good cream cheese is used there is not the slightest suggestion of sogginess or greasiness, and even those to whom a rabbit means a night of troubled dreams may indulge in this with no fear of evil consequences.

The trick lies in the grating of the cheese. Broken into bits, it would melt into a pasty mass. Finely divided, each particle should be individually toasted before it has a chance to melt down, and in that state it is readily assimilated.—New York Press.

The Choice of a Wife.

A German professor selects a woman who can merely stew prunes not because stewing prunes and reading Proclus make a delightful harmony, but because he wants his prunes stewed for him and chooses to read Proclus by himself. A fullness of sympathy, a sharing of life one with another, is scarcely ever looked for except in a narrow, conventional sense. Men like to come home and find a blazing fire and a smiling face and an hour of relaxation. Their serious thoughts and earnest aims in life they keep on one side. And this is the carrying out of love and marriage almost everywhere in the world, and this the degrading of women by both.—From One of Mrs Browning's Letters, 1846.

The Value of New Ideas.

The recognition of the value of a new idea in regard to a business point is leading employers to encourage criticisms and suggestions from employees in respect to the details of the business, thus utilizing their microscopic view rather than depending solely on the birdseye view which is taken by the manager. A friendly feeling results from this attitude, and the employee takes a deeper interest in his work, developing his own capacity and helping the business. To see his idea carried out by his superiors puts new life into him and adds new enthusiasm to his efforts.—Success.

The Wedding Ring Finger.

The wedding ring was placed on the left hand as nearest the heart and on the fourth finger because that finger was supposed to have its own "private wire" (in the shape of a delicate nerve) to the heart. That finger, too, was called the medicine finger, and the belief was that by virtue of the little nerve it could detect a dangerous poison if simply inserted in the liquid. From that belief the idea that wedding rings—the rings worn on that finger—had special curative qualities had its rise. To this day wedding rings are rubbed over an obstinate sty on an eyelid.

The Chance He Lost.

"Why are you so sad, Alice?" her mother asked.

"I've decided not to keep company with Mr. Jonesby any more."

"Dear me! Have you heard anything about him?"

"No. But last night when I said I wished that I was a man he merely asked me why, instead of getting excited and saying that life would be hateful to him if I had not been born a girl."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cynical.

"Which do you think counts for the most in life, money or brains?"

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I see so many people who manage to get on with so little of either that I am beginning to lose my respect for both."—Washington Star.

Magnet Power.

The lifting of massive iron and steel plates weighing four, six and twelve tons by magnetism is now done every workday in a number of large steel works. The magnets are suspended by chains from cranes and pick up the plates by simple contact and without the loss of time consequent to the adjustment of chain and hooks in the older method. It is also found that the metal plates can be lifted by the magnets while still so hot that it would be impossible for the men to handle them. A magnet weighing 300 pounds will lift nearly five tons.

Aged Pair Die Alone.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Seeing no signs of occupancy about the house for several days, neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott of Emsworth broke in and found the aged couple sitting dead in their chairs by the kitchen stove. They are believed to have been asphyxiated by coal gas.

TREATIES NOW DEAD

Hay Says President Accepts Senate's Changes as a Rejection.

NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.

Roosevelt Will Not Present Amended Conventions to the Countries That Are Affected—The Standing of the Paired Senators.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt will not present the arbitration treaties, as amended by the senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated. In reply to numerous inquiries by representatives of the press at the state department Secretary Hay made in substance the following statement:

"The president regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the senate amendment the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

The arbitration treaties which were amended and ratified by the senate on Saturday were sent to the president. Each treaty was accompanied by the usual resolution setting forth the action taken by the senate.

The vote of 50 to 9 in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the treaties does not give the full strength of the senate on the question of insisting upon its prerogatives in treaty making. There were five pairs recorded, but in each case it was stated by the senator announcing his pair that he believed if his pair were present he would vote for the amendment. There seemed to be a lack of information as to whether general pairs covered the subject of amendment to treaties, and on that account a number of senators refrained from voting. Senator Allee, who was recorded as voting for the amendment, was not present. His name was confused with that of Senator Alger, who was present and voted for the amendment. The pairs recorded were Depew and McEnery, Proctor and Mallory, Clark of Arkansas and Millard, Pettus and Crane, and Simmons and Clapp. No record was made, however, as to how these senators would have voted.

Santo Domingo Treaty In Peril.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Since the defeat of the arbitration treaties reports have been rife that the Santo Domingo treaty stood in danger of rejection too. While it is too early to speculate on that, since few opposing senators could now voice the opinion on a full understanding of what was contemplated, there are certain elements of strength, from a vote getting point of view, in the treaty project. To defeat the treaty would seemingly open the way for foreign countries to go into Santo Domingo to settle their own claims. This is something of which the senate is always suspicious. It would welcome an adjustment by an American administration or its agents instead of what might take place if foreign claimants were left to their own resources.

Cullom on Hay's Comment.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, after reading Secretary Hay's comment on the action of the senate in amending the arbitration treaties said: "The senate's position is right undoubtedly. If anything is done hereafter the president will have to take the senate into his confidence. It might require a little more time, but otherwise I can see nothing in the senate's course inharmonious with the president's interpretation of his treaty making power."

GROVER.

Born on Thursday, February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Innes, a daughter.

The Rev. Mr. Snyder is ill.

Miss Eva Maginnis of Alba, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeff William.

The busiest man in Grover at present is the doctor, so many are the victims of grip..

Eugene Burtis is ill.

Mrs. Charles McKee of Williamsport, is visiting at Joseph McKee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wilcox are suffering from the grip.

Galen Williams is ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Evangelical societay met at Mrs. A. J. Rathbun's Thursday; about 50 sat down to dinner.

There was a valentine social at Mrs. G. S. Comstock's Tuesday.

The presiding elder of the United Evangelical church for the Williamsport district will hold quarterly meeting here this week and is expected to preach here Sunday next.

GILLETT.

The ladies of the church will serve dinner and supper at the Grange hall on election day.

The G. A. R. will have their annual "beanbake" Wednesday evening, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turk visited their son, Dr. R. J. Turk of Elmira, on Sunday.

Prof. H. P. Huslander of Bentley Creek, visited frineds in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Sample visited Mrs. Dency Sample last week.

Miss Mollie Howell of Wyalusing, was home over Sunday.

Miss Lucie Loomis has been ill for a few days past.

LAQUIN.

T. M. Bademan is very sick with pneumonia. Mr. Crowley is caring for him. Mrs. Bademan has so far recovered as to be about the house again.

E. T. Bennett, who has been home on account of sickness for some time, returned Monday.

The Hoffmans have been here for some days at work on the new club house for E. T. Overton.

John Tullford returned Sunday from a business trip to Athens.

Miss Maggie Kane is seriously ill at her home on Susquehanna street.

Gilbert Thomson, who has been very sick, is much better.

Arthur Palmer and L. Gregory of Leroy, were in town Monday.

Wilmont Johnson, one of the first to settle in this town, has purchased a fine farm near Canton, and expects to remove his family to that place soon.

Mark Wooster is confined to the house with rheumatism again.

Miss Ida Patton visited friends at Towanda over Sunday.

Miss Ella Strope returned from a visit at her home Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. White spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hancock, at Weston.

The evangelistic meetings continue with a full house every evening; much interest is being shown.

Special Home Seekers' Excursions

Via the Wabash Railroad, Feb. 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21. The Wabash will sell special home seekers' tickets to many points in Texas Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at very low rates for the round trip. For full particulars, time cards, etc., call on your local agent or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

No singing school last week on account of the badly drifted roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Goodenough of Apalachin, visited in this vicinity and attended the temperance drama at Nichols last week.

Mrs. J. R. Bixby is suffering with rheumatism.

Eugene Gleason is getting ready to build a new house in the Spring. Chas. Wanzo has been drawing the sand.

Myron Finch is preparing to take possession of his inheritance, the Asa McKee property.

Mrs. Lucina Pease, a highly respected lady formerly a resident of this town, died at the home of her brother, Dr. E. E. Pease, in Nichols, on Saturday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Personally Conducted Tours to

California, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Mexico, via the Wabash System, will move in February and March. For full information write R. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D. or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

ROME.

Parker's Empire minstrels will be at Woodburn hall on Feb. 15 and 16.

Miss Emeline Worthing is quite ill.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid society will hold a three days sing this week, beginning Thursday and ending with a concert on Saturday evening. Prof. Mitten will conduct the class.

WESAUKING.

George Lent, a student in the Towanda High school, has been unable to attend for some time on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vought and daughter, Georgeanna, spent Friday at W. S. Barnes's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Webb spent Sunday at Walter Gard's.

Arthur Noble a missionary from Corea gives a lecture Tuesday night in the church.

A few of the relatives from this place attended the funeral of John O. Allen at Rome on Monday.

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LEROY.

Born Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stone, a son.

Born on Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Learn Chaapel, a daughter.

Mrs. Ed. Lindley is very ill.

Mrs. Ben Dunn, who has been sick for some time, and was thought to be gaining up to Saturday, when she was taken worse and is very sick at this time. Mrs. Charles Holcombe is nursing her.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve dinner at the church next Tuesday, election day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple, Mrs. John Whipple and son Samuel Schanbacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone called to East Point on Monday to attend the funeral of John Schanbacher.

Arthur Whipple is still included in the sick list, gaining slowly.

Mrs. George Riggs has pneumonia.

Mrs. Bliss Stone is quite ill.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the church, with W. W. Woodruff as leader.

The drama for the benefit of the Grange one week from Thursday and Friday evenings. Everyone is invited.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrel and two children of Owego, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Robert Matteson and wife have gone to Spring Hill to remain during the coming Summer.

Mrs. Hiram Nichols is slowly recovering from an attack of grip.

H. D. Cowles has been sick with the grip.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a "Crazy Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Champlin on Friday evening of this week. Appropriate refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their next meeting in the church on election day. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen of Rome, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Cowles.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Keck are visiting relatives in Candor. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur are keeping house for them.

The ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Abel Boardman on Thursday.

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WELLS.

Hattie V. Wilson has been very ill with the grip. Dr. Sheldon is attending her.

Owing to the Odd Fellows dance in their hall at Mosherville on Febraury 14, the drama has been postponed for a week and will be given Thursday and Friday evenings, February 23 and 24.

Joe H. Dunning, telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania railroad at Brownsville, is deservedly prosperous in more ways than one. A ten pound son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Dunning, and as it is their first child, the parents are correspondingly happy. "Uncle" Roy Dunning has a position with the Pennsylvania as operator at Monongahela City.

W. J. Halstead was in Smithfield last week looking for a farm.

Eugene Sullivan is again nursing a very sore hand, the right one this time. Blod poisoning is feared, but there are symptoms of a felon.

W. H. Sawdey is putting up ice. He has given up his sale and will remain on the farm another year.

Dr. Sheldon and family have moved from Gillett to Keeneyville, Tioga county.

Miss Daisy Tillinghast of this place, and Misses Alice Garrison and Mabel Hogaboom of Job's Corners, have returned to the Mansfield Normal school after a few days' visit at home.

Hon. T. S. Flood of Elmira, sold his Magnolia stock farm at Fassett last week.

S. V. McClellan, proprietor of the hotel at Mosherville, has a fine black horse for sale.

Owing to the "bustivcation" in the floor or the pipes just over the furnace in the graded school last week, it brought in several high officials and others to investigate the excitement. The defect was remedied and no bones were broken, as at first reported.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of Wellsburg, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mahood and her son Wiliam last week.

The G. A. R. have changed the date of their beanbake at Gillett from Feb. 15 to Feb. 22. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Athur Boughton are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

LACEYVILLE.

Policeman Cornelius Vandeworker has moved to Hornellsville, and will work on a farm.

Mrs. J. S. Holbert of Horseheads, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Another new lodge has been launched upon the town, known as the Coming Men of America. The membership consists of young men from 14 years upwards.

William Collins of Lorelton, lost a valuable horse by drowning in the river last week. A block of ice had been swung across the river at the eddy and this was the first trip over, and the driver got too close to the edge, when one horse went down, pulling the other after him. Both horses were gotten out, but one died immediately on being landed.

A. C. Dexter received about $5,000 last week from the sale of the gas under a large tract off land which he owns in Warren county.

Drilling was begun at the oil well at Shinner's Eddy last week, but after getting down about 30 feet it was found that the pipe was not plumb and had to be removed and a new hole started.

Winfield Martin of Towanda, passed Sunday with friends here.

Arthur Burgess of Black Walnut, was taken to the Sayre hospital on Supnday and operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dull, of Wyalusing, were callers here Sunday.

Dr. R. M. Niles has located in Scranton.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Lydia Maine of Scranton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Russell.

E. M. Smith of Athens, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Silas Stanton.

James Wheaton is ill with bronchitis; Dr. Glover is attending him.

Porter and Samuel Kuykendall were called to Towanda on Saturday to see their father, William Kuykendall, who is very ill.

Mrs. Kuykendall has been to Horseheads with her daughter, Nellie, who has the grip.

Myron Finch of State Line, has moved into the brick house which his uncle, Ira Finch, left to the heirs of George Finch.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

About a dozen ladies attended a rag bee at the home of Mrs. Crum on Wednesday of last week.

Monday evening was the last of the singing schoo.l

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. James Benjamin at Gibson on Wednesday of last week. She was related to the Whites, Wilburs and Shoemakers. She was an earnest Christian woman and will be greatly missed.

Prayer meeting of the Free Baptist church at E. O. Carpenter's next Friday evening.

Letter to D. L. Pratt,
Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: Currie Hardware Co, Atlantic City, N J, had been dealing in paint for more than twenty years; and last year found-out Devoe. This is how they tried it.

Bought two cans, took off the labels sent to a chemist for analysis.

The chemist found it pure; and they took our agency.

This is the way to find-out a paint; but not every dealer can do it. There ought to be public provision for making good things known without cost. It's a pity American citizens havn't got it. The people want it, even more than the trade.

Yours truly
F W Devoe & Co.

P. S. Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

GLOSSER.

Philip Verbeck suffered a severe attack of heart trouble last week, but is improving.

Mrs. M. F. Smith is caring for her sister, Mrs. Griffin, in Sheshequin.

Omer Thompson is to move in part of Will Fice's house.

Miss Adelaide Bull, of Wesauking, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Frederick.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Inez Barner and Arthur Rich at the home of the bride this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bidlack on February 8, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbel Kier spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Orwell.

HORNBROOK.

The rural telephone company must mena business. They run out the line last week and drove stakes for the poles.

Mrs. Luther Peck was called to Lymanville last Saturday by the severe illness of her mother.

Emerson W. Vought, who has been in school at Poughkeepsie, is home for a short time.

Misses Ethel Vought and Georgia Douglass spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda, attending the Teachers' association.

Miss Anna Gillette, who has a position in Mr. Campbell's store at Litchfield, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Delpeuch has a very sick horse. Dr. Rice is attending it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forsythe, of Owego, are spending some time with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Douglass.

There was no school Friday afternoon on account of the association at Towanda.

Mrs. T. Wickizer spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Post, of Sayre.

Mrs. Jack Chaffee went to Litchfield last Friday to stay a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Jacob D. Morris, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. L. C. Horton and her two children returned to their home in Sayre on Saturday. She had been visiting at E. W. Horton's.

Elsworth Gooding is still gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Horton spent Sunday at Waverly.

B. J. Gillette is slowly improving.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Julia Hill, of East Burlington, were pleasant callers last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Blackwell to see Mrs. Harriet Everitt, who is still ill.

B. E. Rockwell and Amos Bailey were in Towanda Thursday on business.

Gamage Rockwell, of Emira, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell.

Friends and acquaintances to the number of 35 gave Mr. and Mrs. Burt Guild a farewell surprise last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with games and music. Mr. Guild expects to move his family near Milan the first of March.

Miss Eliza Case is working for Mrs. John Blackwell at Maple Row farm.

Misses Edith Guild and Nellie Rockwell were the guests of East Burlington friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Blackwell and sister, Mildred Shattuck, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck, in East Troy.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Agnes Covey, who has a position at Ulster, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Anastasia Murphy, of Allegheny, is visiting her uncle, John Murphy, in this place.

Mrs. L. F. Marcy and Mrs. P. Corcoran have been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Minier, of Satterfield, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Herbert Long and family spent last week at Osceola.

Mrs. Fred Waltman and little son, of Sayre, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Platt.

Dr. C. S. Means and family, of Towanda, drove to New Albany on Thursday. Mrs. Means and her children and nurse, Miss Meehan, will remain here for some time.

Miss. Blanche Messersmith and Charles Shaffer, off Ricketts, visited at John Messersmith's last week.

Arunah Ladd has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Ruth Russell is again out aftre an attack of grip.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald is confined to the house with the grip.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, February 21. Mrs. H. B. Allen, of Canton, will be presnet to entertain with readings and recitations, and the musical part of the program will be supplied by home talent.

The Misses Edith Guild and Nellie Rockwell, of West Burlington, spent Saturday with Miss Lettie Kendall.

The Ladies' Aid dinner at the county house was well attended. About 150 took dinner. Proceeds $18.90.

Mrs. George Schwoerer spent part of last week with friends at Bourne.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Hiram Wheeler is reported seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Franklindale, visited at R. L. Bevans' one day last week.

Mrs. Aden Rubert and son John spent Saturday last with friends at Fairview.

Ira Crane, who has been ill for some time, is so as to be out again.

Charles McDonald, who is home from Mansfield, expects to attend school at Monroeton.

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LERAYSVILLE.

Johnson & Sons' furniture factory shut down all of last week, owing to repairs to the boiler having to be made. It began leaking so badly that steam could not be kept up, and the cause was a bad crack next to the fire box. An expert from Binghamton came Tuesday and patched it so that it is considered to be in good shape, it taking about three days to make the necessary repairs. The boiler has been in constant use for 31 years, and went through the factory fire two years ago.

Stella May Bosworth died on Wednesday morning of last week, after an ilness of about a month. Funeral was held Friday afternoon from the house, Rev. B. N. Butts of the M. E. church officiating. Burial at Stevens' cemetery.

Tuesday evening last 15 of the young friends of Esther Canfield gave her a surprise party in honor of her tenth birthday.

Miss Ethel Stevens returned to her home in Scranton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bosworth entretained a young company at whist on Thursday evening.

Dr. A. L. Busk and son of Fairdale, Pa., visited his brother, S. W. Buck, and other friends in town for a couple of days last week.

J. B. Lines and family visited relatives at Spring Hill several days last week.

The house of S. W. Buck came nearly getting on fire one day last week from a chimney that was burning out. The plank platform that the chimney was built on was found to be on fire after the fire in the chimney had been abated, and its timely discovery saved the house.

Delbert Ford had a thrilling ride in town recently. He was not able to control his horse, which turned out of the street and took a trip through the cemetery. The bank fronting on Main street is exceeding ly steep, and no one would think a horse and cutter could scale the hill, but it was done, passing over the mounds and coming into close proximity with the tombstones, and dong no damage. He even drove down the the same grade, reaching the street in safety, none the worse for the trip.

FRANKLINDALE.

George Downing, a former resident of this place, died in a hospital in Chicago recently. Mr. Downing's people kept the hotel at this place about 35 years ago. He was 54 years of age.

Arch Crane will move to Perry Jenning's farm on Crayton Hill.

Lester C. Harris, the carrier on R. F. D. route 49, has not missed a single trip since the establishment of the service. Mr. Harris has had some bad snowbanks to contend with on the Crayton hill road and again over the hill near Peter Lantz's, but the patrons have had their mail delivered every day along the entire route.

A yearling belonging to Frank Smith fell into a spring last week and was drowned.

George M. Gilbert is pressing hay for Edgar Brown at Sayles.

Rev. D. J. Ebert of Liberty Corners, preached in the M. E. church Friday. Mr. Ebert is expected to be present and preach again some evening this week.

Remember the oyster supper at the P. O. S. of A. hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22.

The following are the newly elected officers of the M. E. Sunday school: Superintendent, R. L. Bevan; assistant superintendent, Perry Brown; secretary, Miss Mabel Bevan; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Wolfe; organist, Miss Laura Ellis; missionary treasurer, Miss Sarah Crane; librarian, Mrs. Alice Wolfe.

Mrs. Asa Stevens was called to Rummerfield on Friday by the death of her brother, G. L. Vanness.

James Roof, a man 86 years old, fell last week, injuring himself quite badly.

Robert Dunn of Sayre, visited his friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Knickerbocker, who has been very ill the past week with the grip is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Myrt McKee was called to Monroeton by the death of her sister, Mrs. Dell Miller.

EVERGREEN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rettburg, a son.

Lura Corson is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John English were transacting business at New Albany Saturday.

The Laddsburg school went for a sleighride Wednesday and spent the afternoon at the Evergreen school.

Mrs. O. U. Emory spent Friday with her son Fred, at Renwick.

Robert Hatch is in very poor health.

Mrs. Addie Allen is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Corey Aumick, at Athens.

Mrs. Ernest Allen, who has been quite ill with appendicitis, is slowly improving.

MYERSBURG.

Fred Hoagland is yet ill.

Nellie, the little daughter of Frank Allis, is quite ill.

Mrs. Will Northrop of Sayre, visited her brother and parents last week.

Mrs. R. C. Davis and children spent part of last week at Allis Hollow with Mrs. C. S. Davis, who is ill.

Mrs. Joseph Beaman is improving from the grip.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter Mary and Mrs. Mahlon Huff are at Wyalusing.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Born on Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, a daughter.

John Tuton and his men went last week to begin cutting the timber at Glencairn, which he purchased of Fred Hunter.

Local Union will be held in the Baptist church in this place on Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 17.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

COREYLAND.

John Wolfe was in Towanda last week.

Lewis McClure has moved into E. A. Kilgore's tenant house.

Those ill with the grip are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kilgore, Corey Brown, Fred Fisk Mrs. Jud Kilgore and Mrs. Allen West.

W. E. Bailey is visiting in Elmira and Corning for a short time.

Mrs. Dunning Kilgore has returned from a visit to her daughter at Elk Run.

Miss Ella Kilgore of Elmira, is visiting here.

Mrs. Lydia Kilgore died on Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of her son Judson, after an illness of several months. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, a devout christian woman. Funeral services were held on Friday, Rev. E. P. Morse of Troy, officiating. Surviving her are one son, Judson, one daughter, Mrs. Z. Roy, and one brother, James Lewis.

CHECKERVILLE.

Charles Barrett of this place died on Feb. 6. He had been in feeble heath for some time past; he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Wheeler of Berrytown, and one son, Rev. Seymour Barrett, who resides at home. James Barrett of fBentley Creek, is a brother.

Mrs. Mary Mason and Ellen Clark visited their brother, John Clark at Springfield for the past two weeks.

Some 47 friends of Rev. S. Barrett gathered at his home and cut and drew about 25 cords of wood on Saturday.

School commenced again this week after the illness of teacher and pupils.

SYLVANIA.

Morris Card, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Card, died on Monday morning at his home of diphtheria, aged 13 years and 6 months.

John Cowan is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Stowell Grinnell of Elmira, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. J. H. Calkins, who is ill.

Fred Canedy gave a party in honor of Miss Marion and Lorenzo Peasley of Wellsboro on Feb. 7.

Passie DeForest of Farmers Valley, is spending a few days at W. H. Mosher's.

HERRICKVILLE.

John McPherson is improving.

The friends of Mrs. Fannie Wetmore will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Dr. Bullard of Rome, N. Y., which occurred at the home of W. A. Wetmore on Saturday evening, Feb. 11.

Prof. C. A. Cobb will hold his sing beginning Thursday evening of this week. He will close with a concert on Saturday evening. He will be assisted by out side talent.

Miss Nellie Mitten has been staying at home the past week nursing the "pink-eye."

"Uncle Gene's" dissolving picture entertainment was a great success.

LAUREL HILL.

Miss Emogene Camp of Greens Landing, was the guest of Mrs. Jason Wright two days last week.

Mr. Heisley of Williamsport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

Mrs. Alice Schoomaker of Sayre, spent a part of last week at Maple Row.

Mamie Scott is gaining slowly.

The choir of the Baptist church of Sayre, in conjunction with their pastor, Rev. M. Brigham, gave an entertainment in the Grange hall last week Wednesday evening that was much enjoyed. The entertainment consisted of Vocal music, readings and recitations, and concluded with a farce.

AUSTINVILLE.

Dean Clark has moved to Troy, and will work for E. Pomeroy.

Miss Nettie Wright is better; Henry and Lannie are very ill with pneumonia.

Lehman Corey is very ill with heart trouble.

James Hall has moved to Tully, N. Y., where he is employed on a garden farm.

Mrs. Charles Hall died on Friday. Funeral services were held on Monday with interment at Mosherville.

The Aid society of the Baptist church met with the president, Miss Annie Gustin, on Feb. 10. Proceeds, $3.50. The study of history has been taken up for the year.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Bessie Scott is seriously ill, the result of an attack of grip.

Asahel Young of East Troy, visited his sister, Mrs. C. Wood, last week.

William L. Riggs attended the funeral of Zephas Miller, his uncle, in Tioga county.

An entertainment in the town hall is talked of for Feb. 24.

The Odd Fellows have appointed Thursday for their woodbee for Brother Orrin Wilcox.

Newton Wood, who has been gradually failing in health for over a year, and his wife, nee Loisa Allen, will reach their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Wood has been an invalid most of her married life, pain being a constant companion. Both require a great deal of care. They can receive some calls, but if their friends wish to give them a little good cheer they can send letters in care of box 285. Such letters will beguile many an hour for the sufferers.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kane are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter Saturday evenig.

Miss Mame Boyle entertained Marion and Arline Wells Saturday.

Clarence Hendershot has purchased a fine trotter from John Collum.

E. C. Swank has purchased a fine driving team at Athens.

John Vanness and Michael Boyle, who have both had pneumonia, are gaining under the skillful treatment of Dr. Lee.

The R. F. D. carriers have braved the storm and gone over snow banks and fences, and horseback and on foot, in order to serve the patrons with their mail. They have hardly missed a day in making their trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Kerrick of Asylum, recently visited at C. S. Hendeshot's.

Mrs. Eddy, who has been spending some time at Sayre, has returned home.

WEST OVERTON.

E. L. Green is ill.

R. H. Warner has two cases of measles in his family, and John Reagan's family are all ill with the disease.

Knights & King, who have been stocking logs for the Little Lumber company, have resigned.

Mrs. Mattie Updegraff is improving from her illness.

James Morris's family are sick with the measles.

HIGHLAND.

Mrs. Belle Nash of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. Hattie Strope and friends at Burlington.

Many in this neighborhood are ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strope and Mrs. Nash drove to Burlington on Sunday and visited at the home of Smith Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilbur of Towanda, have moved to the Nelson Dunn place.

Mrs. Ella Compton, Mrs. Emma Walborn and Ben Crane were visitors at R. W. Hollenback's on Sunday.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ely gave a dinner party to a number of friends on Wednesday of last week.

Oakley Darrow is spending a week with his sister in Elmira.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon went to Williamsport with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Mattocks, where she entered the hospital for an operation.

A daughter, Clara Gladys, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffiths on Feb. 9.

Revival meetings have commenced in the M. E. church in this place. Mr. Depfer of Elmira, is assisting the pastor.; meetings every night this week.

A number of friends gave Miss Bertha Dailey a party on Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being her birthday.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	24c to 28c	
EGGS	2.c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	65c to 70c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	24c
EGGS	24c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, prints	26c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 14.

FLOUR—Minnesota patents, $5.80a6.20; winter straights, $5.25a5.35; winter extras, $3.65a4.30; winter patents, $5.50a5.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm and higher and advanced still higher upon the better Liverpool cables, scare of May shorts, prospects of liberal decrease in the visible supply and good bull support; May, $1.16 13-16a1.17¼; July, $1.05⅛a1.05⅜.

CORN—Firm on decrease on passage and in sympathy with wheat; May, 51⅝a 51¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4⅝a4⅞c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a82½c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.50a 2; state and western, $1.25a1.40; Jersey sweets, $2a4.50.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, $1a1.05.

BEANS—Strong; marrow, $3.10; medium, $2.10; pea, $1.77½a1.80; red kidney, $2.90.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice 1904, 29a33c.; 1903, 28a31c.; olds, 12a14c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 25a32c.; held, common to extra 23a30c.; state dairy, common to extra, 21a 29c.; renovated, common to extra, 17a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream small, colored and white, fancy, 13c.; fine, 12½c.; late made, colored and white choice, 12c.; fair to good, 11a11½c.; poor 9½a10½c.; large, colored and white, fancy 12¾c.; fine, 12a12¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¾c.; fair to good, 10a 10½c.; poor, 9a9¾c.; skims, full to light, 4a10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 36a37c.; choice, 34a35c.; mixed, extra, 34c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; active and strong; prime steers, $5.50a5.75; shipping $4.75a5.35; butchers', $4.25a5.15; heifers, $3.25a4.75; cows, $2.50a4.25; bulls, $2.75a4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50a4.25.

VEALS—Receipts, 125 head; slow; 25c. lower; $4.50a8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; slow; 5a10c. lower; heavy and mixed, $5.35a5.40; yorkers, $5.25a5.40; pigs, $5a5.10; roughs, $4.50a 4.70; stags, $3a3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000; slow; sheep firm; lambs 5a15c. lower; native lambs, $6.50a8.25; western, $7.55a8; yearlings, $7a7.25; wethers, $6a6.25; ewes $5.50a5.75; sheep, mixed, $2.50a5.85.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Thomas Hawthorne has returned from Elkin, W. Va.

Little Harold Marshall was thrown out of a cutter by the horse suddenly starting, and received a broken arm.

Minor Biles returned to his work at Laquin after being ill at home for several weeks.

Miss Edith Thompson of Sayre, spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

John Fausey of Northumberland, who was in Towanda in the interest of the proposed nail mill, visited his brother, Calvin Fausey, on South Main street.

Notice to Creditors of First Meeting.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Wm. Henry Benjamin, Bankrupt. } No. 588 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of William H. Benjamin of Asylum Township in the County of Bradford and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, 1905, the said Wm. H. Benjamin was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 20th day of February, 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of Abigail Barnes, deceased, late of the Township of Herrick, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. W. REINHART, Executor.
February 8, 1905.—6-t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Harvey Cummings, deceased late of the Township of Monroe, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

W. F. SCOTT, Executor.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.-4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alexander Dischoux deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H C. SPENCER, Administrator.
January 10, 1905.4t CHAS. M. CULVER, Atty.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candipate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules. Primaries June 10, 1905. s10june*
FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.
CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.
Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.
JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.
GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at-Law

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county, subject to Republican rules. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.
JOHN H. DEAN.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.
THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10 1905. N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10, 1905. W. G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th. H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa. *

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. THEODORE C. DISBROW of Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appeor before the said Court at Scranton, in said District on the 8th day of March 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted
EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

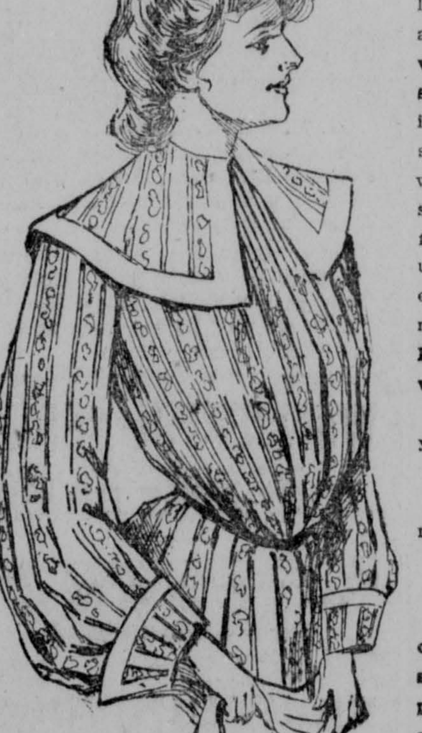
Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Dressing Sack Designed by Martha Dean



Dainty simplicity characterizes this dressing sack of French flannel, trimmed with plain colored bands. The round collar and cuffs are both attractive features, as many women can wear a round collar who would never think of using the square shape. The dressing sack is tucked in pointed yoke effect in the front, fitted by shoulder and underarm seams and may be worn with or without the belt. The style is simple, but is smart and becoming to most figures. Made up in figured material, using plain color for collar and cuffs or edging them with plain bands, the effect is most satisfactory. Cashmere, albatross, French flannel or washing materials develop well.

Material required for medium size, 4⅝ yards 27 inches wide.

Pattern No. 6107.

Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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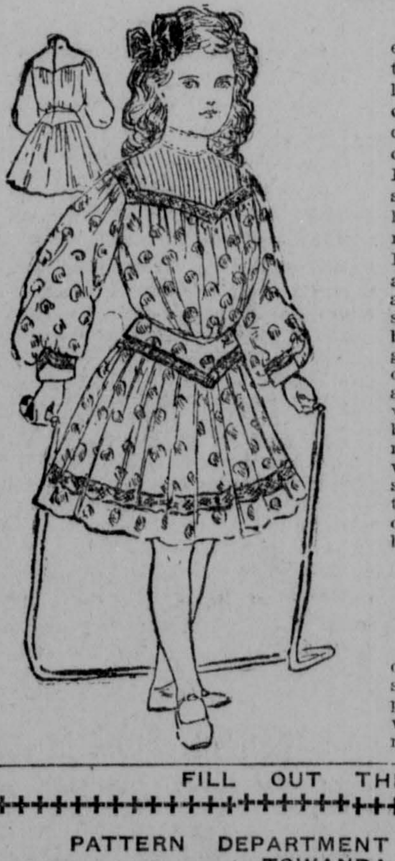
Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6107, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean



Mothers looking for a plain, serviceable everyday frock will surely be pleased with the design shown today. Not all of the little daughter's clothes should be elaborate. She needs a few plain styles for everyday use that she may better appreciate the clothes intended for best wear. In the model illustrated both waist and skirt are made with yokes. Little girls have always worn yokes on the waist, but not every girl has had a yoke skirt. It is a most becoming feature, as it gives a better line to an otherwise "straight up and down" figure. The skirt is full and sewed directly to the yoke. The same may be said of the waist and sleeve, full and gathered to the pointed yoke and pointed cuff. The frock, which is designed to suit a girl over nine years of age, would be very neat and trig in a plaid with bias bands of the plaid for facings. The plaid might be in cotton, gingham or in all wool materials; its charm would be the same. The mode, however, is well suited to either wash or woolens. If a "dressy" dress is desired, the full portions could be smocked or shirred to the yokes.

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Sizes, 9 to 14 years.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Keep all unmuzzled dogs off the streets.

Whooping cough and measles are both prevalent among Towanda children.

Elizabeth Schmidtt, aged 14 years, Swoyersville, has disappeared from home.

Several improvements are being made to the interior of Allen's Park restaurant.

Born on Tuesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harris, of Towanda, a son.

Mrs. Frances Spalding, of Towanda, is a guest at the home of N. C. Harris.—Athens News.

Pupils of the Wellsboro High School have a successful wireless telegraphy outfit in operation.

E. S. Andrews, of Powell, attended the State Directors' convention at Harrisburg this week.

The Erie is erecting a power plant at Pittston and expects to operate its collieries in that district by electricity.

Editor F. E. VanKeuren, of Mansfield, has moved his family to Troy, and is in charge of the Gazette-Register.

Towanda is suffering from a limited milk supply. Some dealers have barely enough to supply their regular customers.

Josh Cooney, the celebrated Elmira boozer, has been paying a visit to the quiet precincts of Waverly and stirring up things.

John Hocker, of Blossburg, who was to have been married this week, fell from a bridge on Friday and died from his injuries.

Rev. Walter Gorman, of Carbondale, will succeed Rev. M. T. Shields as pastor of the Catholic church at Ridgebury.

Bishop Talbot is writing a book dealing with his experiences in the mining camps of the West, while he was Bishop of Idaho.

Cornell students have been making an exhaustive test of the power plant of the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction company.

The salary of Hon. M. F. Elliott, formerly of Tioga county, as general solicitor of the Standard Oil company is said to be $50,000.

William C. Heine has been chosen manager and captain of the Corning base ball team for 1905. He managed the Addison team last year.

Veterinarian L. T. Connelly tested ten head of cattle belonging to Martin Bowen, of Towanda township, finding them all free from tuberculosis.

Lehigh Valley stock is now at the highest point it has been in 21 years, and there are many rumors afloat as to the cause of so marked an advance.

The Sayre Water company has begun using the new $50,000 filtration plant, and it is expected that the town's typhoid epidemic will abate.

At the approaching election the city of Williamsport will vote on a proposition to abolish the curb stone market, a time-honored institution in that city.

Miss Isabella Woodburn, of Corning, accompanied by Miss Bishop, of that place, have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Arthur Burchill, president of the borough council, was down town on Saturday for the first time in several weeks, being confined to his home by a serious attack of rheumatism.

Frank Horton, of Goldfield, Nev.; Misses Debborah Ellvilt, of Binghamton; Elma Horton, Lulu Ayers and Dora Holton, spent Friday at the home of Miss Alberta Bush at Standing Stone.

Mrs. William Rice has returned to her home in Rome after spending a few day in Towanda with her son, Dr. R. G. Rice, and attending the semi-centennial anniversary of the Educational society.

Mrs. Fred Newell, Mrs. W. W. Jackson and Mrs. W. F. Randall of Dushore, and Mrs. O. A. Garrison, of Minneapolis, were a party of ladies who registered at the Ward House on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George P. Barton of Chicago, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles on Poplar street. She returned to Chicago on Friday, and goes this week to California for an extended sojourn.

Miss Leah Eilenberger, who is teaching school at Straits Corners, N. Y., accompanied by Miss Maud Turner, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eilenberger, on Third street.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. P. J. Smith is visiting friends in Binghamton.

J. C. McCarthy, of this place, has been visiting Waverly friends.

A. T. Morse of West Franklin, was a Towanda visitor Thursday.

Miss Maude Frost is visiting Mrs. Webster Crockett in Hoboken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton have returned to their home at Galeton.

Means L. McGill of Wellsburg, W. Va., is visiting his father in town.

Mrs. Frank Parrott of New York city visited at Hon. C. S. Russell's on Friday.

Miss Harriet Pennepacker has returned from a visit of several days in Athens.

Joseph Parrott has returned to Albany, N. Y., after visiting Towanda relatives.

Miss Grace Snook has returned to her home in Waverly after visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Lizzie Burke and Miss Mary Connelly, of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. Frank E. Morris.

Miss Eleanor Caldwell, of Watsontown, is the guest of Miss Floy Lilley at the Ward House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kizer attended the Kizer family reunion at the Hotel Jermyn at Scranton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welles, of Addison, spent Thursday afternoon and Friday with Towanda relatives.

Miss Clara Ward, of Towanda, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Clara Brigham, at Hornbrook.

Mrs. Rosenmuller, of Niagara Falls, is spending a few days here with her father, M. C. Mercur, of Main street.

S. O. Chaffee of Orwell, took advantage of the good sleighing Thursday and made a business trip to Towanda.

Mrs. George M. Decker and Miss Florence Decker went to Brooklyn Thursday for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Harkness, of Binghamton, is spending ten days with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies, here.

Miss Anna Drislane, of Towanda, was operated upon Friday morning for appendicitis by Dr. Ott in the Packer hospital.

Mrs. Walter E. Decker of Boston, is spending a couple of weeks in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Decker.

"Darby Monroe," of Athens, formerly a well known character about Towanda, has been sent to the county farm at Burlington.

Morris E. Rosenfield, who has been confined to his home on South Main street for the past two weeks by illness, is greatly improved.

Mrs. B. F. Brigham, of Hornbrook, is spending a few days in Towanda with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Pratt, and her sister, Mrs. Horace Horton.

Miss Phoebe Dayton, who is registrar at the Samaritan hospital at Troy, N. Y., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her father, C. F. Dayton, here.

Mrs. T. S. Baker has gone to Bridgeville, Allegheny county, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John McConville, and will also visit her son, U. G. Baker, at Toronto, O.

County Detective F. H. Sherman and Chief of Police R. J. Mulligan, of Athens, and Lehigh Valey Detective J. C. Caskey, of Sayre, were here on court cases Monday.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Litchfield Assault and Battery Case Came on Trial.

Several cases were disposed of in court Tuesday. The jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. Francis Heeman and wife, Nellie Heeman, for the larceny of coal from the Lehigh Valley, found a verdict of guilty against Francis and not guilty in the case of his wife. J. C. Caskey, Lehigh Valley detective, was the prosecutor.

The assault and battery case from Litchfield in which Charles Green is charged with an outrageous attack upon his sister, Mrs. Helen Streeter, came on trial on Tuesday afternoon. The commonwealth alleges that Green brutally beat his sister, nearly closing both of her eyes, breaking her left arm, bruising her in many parts of the body and subjecting her to shock from fright. It is alleged that Green not only pounded the woman, but that he chased her with a gun and that in her fright she ran up stairs and jumped out of a second story window.

Green is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in Captain F. N. Moore's company. He appeared in court with a bandage around his head and with green glasses over his eyes. It is understood that he has applied for a pension. He went on the stand and claimed that he went home and that he suspected his sister of having taken his pocketbook. Then he says that all he did was to shake her and demand the pocketbook which had $22 in it. Later he says he heard a cry and that his sister had either fallen or jumped out of a window. He says that he did not chase her.

GETS FINE PLACE.

Samuel T. Harleman Assistant Superintendent of Sayre Shops.

Samuel T. Harleman, who is well known in Towanda, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the new Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre, and commenced his new duties Monday. Although still a young man, Mr. Harleman is old in mechanical experence. He has both a technical and practical education. He was graduated from Lehigh university as a mechanical engineer. During his vacation he worked in different shops on the Lehigh system, and after graduation he was employed as a special apprentice in the old shops at Sayre. There he fired engines, helped the machinists, assisted the road foreman of engines and in fact did a little of everything that comes under the supervision of the master mechanic.

After completing his apprenticeship he acted for a time as assistant road foreman of engines on the Wyoming division. For several months he has been assisting E. T. James, superintendent of the new shops, in the purchase of machinery. In this work Mr. James gained great confidence in the young man's ability and he has now received his appointment, which places great responsibility on one of his age. He is a son of George Harleman, superintendent of the Lehigh division of the Lehigh system.

DEATH OF JOHN H. ALLEN.

Former Resident of Wickizer Passed Away at Lestershire.

John H. Allen died at his home in Lestershire on Friday, February 10, after a short illness with pneumonia. The deceased was a former resident of Wickizer, having removed to Lestershire about a year ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the One Hundred and Forty-first regiment.

He is survived by the widow and several sons. The funeral was held at the M. E. church at Rome on Monday at 1.30 o'clock, being in charge of Stevens Post No. 69; interment at Rome.

Monday in Court.

The following cases were disposed of in court on Monday: DeWitt Vanderpool and Big Lewis, illegal sale of liquor, not guilty, county for costs. The commonwealth's witnesses failed to appear for the third time in the history of the cases. Lyman Heeman was found not guilty of receiving stolen property.

Next C. E. Convention.

The next annual convention of the Bradford-Sullivan Christian Endeavor union will be held at Wyalusing on June 21-22, 1905.

A Valentine Boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry of Powell, on February 14, Valentine's Day, a son.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

CARLOADS OF OLEO ARE SOLD AS PURE BUTTER.

Revelations of Illicit Traffic in Scranton and Wilkesbarre.

Oleo has been sold at the rate of 3,000 pounds per week within the limits of Luzerne county, principally in the suburbs of Wilkesbarre. This is the revelation of the evidence at a hearing in Scranton in which Pure Food Agents Simmers and J. W. Hurst of Camptown, this county, appeared as the prosecutors against 14 dealers of the Electric city. The evidence itself did not reveal the fact, but one of the number weakened when placed in the sweat box and made a confession which furnished the data for the conviction of the real violator, according to Wilkesbarre dispatches.

From the confession of the dealer it seems that the entire West Side as far South as Nanticoke and the smaller towns on that side of the river surrounding the city have been the Mecca for the salesmen of oleo.

The product came from Hoboken, N. J., and was received in carload lots by the Scranton dealers. The stamp of the company was removed and the oleo was then placed on the market as real creamery butter being sold by a firm which had for its name the Lackawanna Creamery company.

Despite the fact that the evidence is on hand to convict the violators of the law, when it came to making the arrests the men had disappeared and only slight traces of their whereabouts have been obtained. The Joyce brothers, according to the statements of the pure food agents, have been coining money in selling oleo.

It was bought at remarkably low prices and retailed and wholesaled at prices demanded for pure butter. But only one of the Joyce brothers has been arrested, while one of the clerks has been served with a warrant. The remainder have made their departure and cannot be found.

Eight suits have been brought against Joyce, and it is claimed that 40 more can be instituted if necessary. The butterine which the firm handled was sold to hucksters, who disposed of the mixture in Luzerne county at exhorbitant rates. Several hundred tubs of oleo have been confiscated by the agents and will be used as evidence in the case. The men who acted as the agents for the firm received a salary of $10 per week, and the results of their labors netted several hundred dollars for the firm.

It was only a short time ago that the pure food agents learned that secret service agents were after the oleo dealers, and it was a case of nip and tuck to see which would land the men first. Both have gained a part of that honor, but the secret service men waived their arrests to the state department, and after these cases have been disposed of it is quite likely that others will follow.

DEATH OF MRS. RANSOM.

Was Sister of Late Mrs. Walker, Sr., of Towanda.

Mrs. M. F. Ransom, who died at her home on the Ransom place at Ulster on Sunday morning, was a highly respected woman of that township. She was 77 years of age and was the widow of County Commissioner Ransom, who passed away some years ago. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Edward Walker, Sr., of this place.

Mrs. Ransom is survived by the following children: Palmer of Elmira, William of Spencer, N. Y., Miss Alice who lives at home, Mrs. Robert Nicol of Athens, and Mrs. Noyes of Niagara Falls. Two sisters, Mrs. Helen M. Pitcher, of Schofield, Utah, and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, of Ulster, and a brother, T. F. Lent, of Burlington, also survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Ulster.

It's So English, You Know.

The men of the passenger crews on the Pennsylvania railroad heretofore known as brakemen are now to be called guards, the change of name having taken place on January 1. As braking is now done from the engine and the main duty of these men is to look after the safety of the train and its passengers, the name guard is very appropriate.

Simons—Andsley.

Neil Simons, a former resident of Windham, this county, and Miss Sarah Andsley of New York city, were married at the Episcopal parsonage at West Thirty-fourth street in New York city on January 26, by Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Death of an Only Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demorest of Hattiesburg, Miss., mourn the death of their only daughter, a bright child of three years, who passed away on the third instant. Mr. Demorest formerly lived in Towanda.

Claims He Didn't Pay Board.

Constable Hollon Friday arrested and placed in jail Charles H. Garrison, of Sayre, who is charged by Viola Crocker, of that borough, with defrauding a boarding house keeper.

Waite—Hall.

Montgomery L. Waite and Miss Cornelia A. Hall, both of Watkins, N. Y., were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage here Monday by Rev. O. A. Houghton.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen of East Towanda, died at noon Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the house.

Dorsey Herd O. K.

Dr. L. T. Connelly last week tested the herd of fifteen cows belonging to Patrick Dorsey in Towanda township, finding them all free from disease.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

Pomona Grange, No. 23, Gains 509 New Members—Sentiments Endorsed by Gange Notes' Editor—No Politics Should be Allowed.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley. LeRoy, Pa.)

The legislative committee of Pomona Grange, No. 23, at last September session asked the adoption of this: "Resolved That we favor the simplification of the law concerning the rebate on timber lands by having the rebate made by the assessor when taking the assessment." We understand a bill is now before the state legislature touching this point, but asking much more. It is hoped that those who are directly interested in this matter will use their best efforts to have the law in proper shape so there will be no mistake by way of red tape. Eighty per cent. on, not to exceed 50 acres per owner, is all right as per present law, but it seems inadvisable to make it greater as to grant rebate on higher amounts, thereby doing much to increase the taxes in townships having much unseated lands.

During the year 1904 there was an increase of 509 members in Pomona district No. 23, which consists of Bradford and Sullivan counties. Of this gain 94 additions were made in Sullivan county and 415 in Bradford. According to the state secretary's report for 1904, the membership in the district amounted to 2,526. This does not include the members of the two juvenile granges nor of the last quarter which is reckoned as the first quarter of the fiscal year.

A large sleighload of grangers visited Towanda Valley grange on the 4th inst. The names of the visitors are not all known in full, so all are omitted.

Influenza is attracting more attention in southwestern Bradford at the present time than anything else does. But few families are free from its prostrating influences.

A large attendance is expected at Pomona on the 16th and 17th. West Burlington patrons are prepared for a grand meeting.

Benefits of Membership.

On account of the many inquiries about the benefits to be derived from membership in the grange, a condensed statement is hereby presented: As agriculturists we endorse the sentiment, "In essentials unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity," so we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our associates and mankind. We aim to a better and higher manhood and womanhood; to increase the comforts of home and add to its attractions; to encourage mutual cooperation; to reduce unneeded expenses of any kind; to buy less and produce more so as to make our farms self-sustaining; to crop no more than we can cultivate; to condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel and more in hoof and in fleece; to systematize our work and study probabilities; and to discredit every system that tends to prodigality. We purpose to meet, talk, work, buy, sell and act together for mutual protection and advancement as occasion may require. We shall avoid litigation by arbitration in the grange whenever possible. We shall strive to secure harmony, good will and vital brotherhood among ourselves, endeavoring to suppress all unhealthy rivalry and all selfish ambition. The principles, well adhered to, will insure mental, moral, social and material advancement. We aim to bring the producer and consumer in close and friendly relations. A surplus of middlemen diminishes the producers' profit. In our order there is no communism or agrarionism. We oppose the spirit of oppression and tyranny, whether dictated by one or many. We desire only self-protection and the protection of every true interest of our land by legitimate means. We advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges that practical agricultural, domestic science and all the arts which adorn the home be taught in their course of study.

No grange if true to its obligations can discuss partisan or sectarian questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in their meetings. The principles we teach underlie all true politics and will tend to purify the political atmosphere. We seek the greatest good to the greatest number. No one in becoming a Patron of Husbandry gives up that inalienable right and duty which belongs to every citizen to take a proper interest in the politics of his country. On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power legitimately to influence for the good action of the party he belongs to and have carried over the principles which should always characterize every Patron that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. In difference of opinion there is no crime, the fault lies in the bitterness of controversy. Ours being peculiarly a farmers' institution, all can not be admitted. There is no other farmers' organization that has so well arranged plans for literary work, libraries, business affairs, legislation and all that pertains to the farmers' welfare as the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. The order has been on trial for more than one-third of a century and is stronger today than ever before. The outlook bids fair for greatly increased vigor, and if we see the signs rightly many more will be enrolled under the grange banner before the close of 1905.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

BOUGHT WHISKY FOR BOYS.

Alden Corson is Sent to Jail and Fred Murphy Held to Court.

Alden Corson, a 15 years old Towanda boy, was last week sent to the county jail by Burgess Pratt for a term of 15 days for drunkenness. This was done to give the district attorney and the court an opportunity to investigate the boy's case and secure his commitment to a reform school. The lad is an incorrigible and when picked up by the officer was in a helplessly intoxicated condition.

It is alleged that the liquor was furnished Corson by Fred Murphy, and he was arrested and had a hearing that evening before 'Squire Meredith, being held to answer to the next grand jury. As witnesses in the case were Corson, a lad named Rose about the same age, and a boy named Lines somewhat older, all of whom had a part of the liquor and were more or less intoxicated. Lines furnished the money to Corson who gave it to Murphy to buy the whisky.

Corson is the lad who some four years ago came very near dying from the effects of a big dose of whisky given him by a man he met at the East Towanda station.

ELKLAND'S ENTERPRISE.

The Burned Toy Factory to be Rebuilt by N. Y. Corporation.

The National Novelty Corporation, of New York, the trust who owned the Elkland Novelty works, burned on Jan. 18 last, have agreed to rebuild the plant on condition that a certain sum be raised and deposited in the Pattison National bank and paid by that bank to the corporation when the rebuilt plant commences to run; the borough taxes on the plant to be abated for five years; an additional fire hydrant to be placed at a point on the premises to be hereafter agreed upon, and the water to be furnished free for drinking purposes and automatic sprinkler for five years.

The bonus asked was subscribed within five hours after the proposition was submitted, and the next day the borough council, in special session, granted the abatement of taxes and the gratis water.

ANOTHER MAD DOG.

Joe Brown's Canine Developed Rabies and Was Shot.

A dog owned by Joe Brown of Porter place, developed rabies this week, and was so bad on Tuesday morning that it was shot. Mr. Brown says that his dog was bitten by another dog early on the morning of January 18—the day of the mad dog scare in Towanda—inflicting a wound on the head and ear. The wound had healed and the incident almost forgotten until last Sunday, when the dog began to act strangely and Tuesday morning the animal was biting at anything in reach, even chewing his own hind leg.

While Mr. Brown did not get a good view of the animal that attacked his own dog on January 18, yet he knew it was a black and white dog, and was probably the same one shot on that day by the police.

Made a Fortune in the West.

H. J. Lee, one of the largest hardware dealers in the West, recently sold his business at Freemont, Neb., to his brother, J. C. Lee and T. W. Miller. Mr. Lee has made a fortune in the hardware business, going to Freemont from this county in 1865 and from that time everything he touched seemed to turn into gold. Today he is worth over a million dollars. He is a brother of J. P. Lee of this borough.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Entertainment at Ulster.

The ladies of the Ulster Presbyterian church will give a musical entertainment in the church on Friday evening, February 17. The program will consist of violin solos by Mrs. C. T. Hull, singing by Mrs. O. L. Havery and Miss Ida Corbin of Athens, recitations by Mrs. Harry Ayer and Miss Benninger of Sheshequin, besides selections by home talent. All are invited. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Must Restrain Vicious Dogs.

Persons living along routes of rural free delivery mail service should keep in mind the fact that the postoffice department has issued orders to the owners of vicious dogs that unless the animals are removed delivery of mail at those houses will be discontinued. It should be also remembered that the roads must be kept in good repair and that the snow be shoveled away from the boxes, or mail need not be delivered.

Misplaced Sympathy.

Mrs. Joseph Riley of Elmira, whose husband was sent to state prison recently for nearly killing her, has proved unworthy of the general sympathy bestowed on her while she was suffering from the brutal injuries. Since recovering she has become hopelessly dissolute and has been arrested and sentenced to the woman's prison at Albion.

A Girl Vagrant.

Mildred Barber, a 15-year-old Owego girl, was arrested by the police at Sayre on the charge of vagrancy. She made a specialty of begging from men. While a well-developed girl, she wore her skirts just below her knees, and manifested some evidences that she was of rather depraved character.

Master and Examiner in Divorce.

H. Kent Mitchell, Esq. of Troy, has been appointed by Judge Fanning to be master and examiner in divorce. Mr. Mithchell is one of the most prominent attorneys in the half [illegible] town.

WANT ADS.

RATES:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10c for second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

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TWO ADJOINING FARMS FOR SALE ON Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about seventy acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; waranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address MRS. N. L HOLLON, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jan tf

FARM OF 75 ACRES—FIVE MILES FROM Towanda, one mile west from Overhsot. All under cutivation except 4 acres of woodland. Good buildings and orchard. Living stream entire length. Good opportunity to buy a good farm. Good reason for selling. Address JAMES LYNCH. Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2. s16feb*

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82 ACRE FARM IN ALLIS HOLLOW FORmerly occupied by J. B. Allis, Apply to R. H. LANING, Towanda, Pa. 8septtf

TWO Farms. Inquire of N. N. Betts, Towanda, Pa. 20febtf.

WANTED.

A PRACTICAL MILL MAN TO TAKE charge of mill in Franklin Township, and saw about 300,00 ft. of lumber for us by the thousand, or furnish mill and do the same. Address W. P. CRANDELL, Powell, No. 49, or CURTIS KELLEY, Canton, No. 72. 16febt-f

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NOTICE.

A PUBLIC SALE WILL BE HELD ON THE Ross farm at Ulster, Pa., by SUSAN GRANGER on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 10 o'clock, a. m. 1-t*